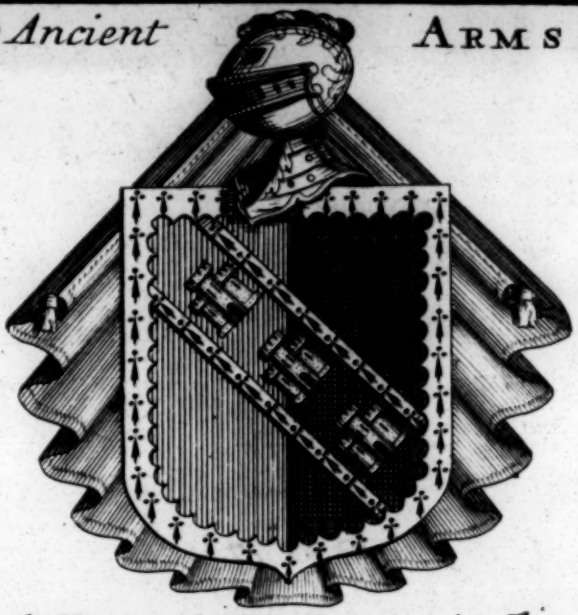
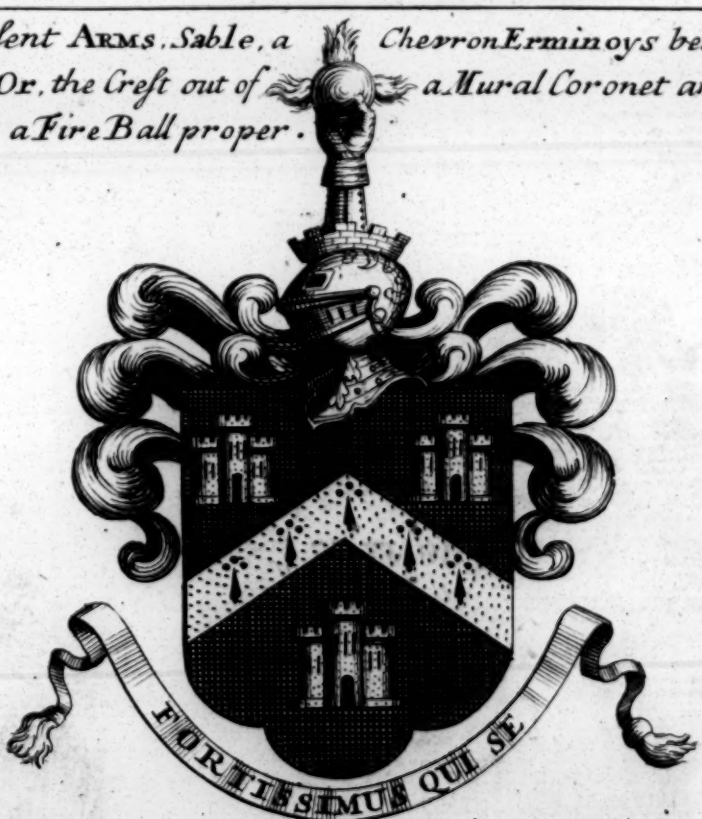
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Partie per pale Mars and Saturne, in bende 3 Turretes of the Sonne cotyzed, and a border grayly Ermyn.

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To Christopher Spicer. Gent. this Plate is moſt humbly Inſcribed.

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OR,

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WITH THE

CITY and COUNTY of

EXETER,

Containing

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and was the eldeſt Son of *William*, (*c*) who was the third Son of *Giles Riſdon*, of *Bableigh*, Eſq; by his Wife *Joan*, Daughter of *George Pollard* of *Langly*, in this County, Eſq; which *Joan* was the Relict of ------- *Barry* of *Winſcot*.

This Gentleman, having the Advantage of a good School-Education at *Great Torrington*, ſoon became fitted for the higher Improvements of the Univerſity of *Oxford*; of which he was admitted a Member (being entered either in *Exeter* College, or *Broad-Gates* Hall, now *Pembroke* College) about the latter End of the Reign of Q. *Elizabeth*, (*d*) where he became a good Scholar, and an accompliſhed Perſon.

How long he continued in the Univerſity, we are not able at this Diſtance to

(*c*) Weſtc. Genealogy of *Devon* Gentry, in *Riſd.* MS.

(*d*) *Ath.* Ox. *Vol.* 1. *p.* 516.

determine ; but this I find, (*e*) that he left *Oxford* without taking any Scholastick Degree, and retired to his own Country. The Ground whereof might be his Sister's Death ; upon which he became poſſeſſed of the Eſtate of *Winſcot*, which required his perſonal Care and Inſpection. Hither, therefore, he came, and fixed himſelf and his Family.

Being thus ſettled in the Country, he reſolved, that neither the Buſineſs, nor Paſtimes thereof, ſhould engroſs his Time and Pains ; and therefore applied himſelf to Study, in which he greatly delighted. He betook himſelf to what is moſt ornamental to a Gentleman, *viz.* the *Study of Hiſtory and Antiquities* ; more eſpecially thoſe of his own Country : In which Deſign and Undertaking, he proved very ſucceſsful ; and with great Coſt and Pains, drew up his Account of this County ; and finding many Difficulties in this weighty

(*e*) *Ibid.*

weighty Task, Mr. *Riſdon* acknowledges, that he received great Aſſiſtance from Sir *William Pole*'s Work, (*f*) (that famous Antiquary of this County.) And it is very apparent, that he did ſo, to any that ſhall compare them both, in moſt Families and Pariſhes in this County; tho' he added much, and made great Improvements of his own.

This Work was begun *Anno* 1605, but not finiſhed until the Year 1630. He lived to a great Age, and departed this Life at his Houſe at *Winſcot*, *Anno* 1640. (*g*) and lieth buried in St. *Giles*'s Church aforeſaid, without Tomb or Monument. But his Memory will be ſufficiently perpetuated by this his excellent *Survey of the County of* Devon: The Family it ſelf being now extinct.

(*f*) *Deſcript. of* Devon, *in* Coliton *MS.*
(*g*) *Ex Regiſt. Paroch.*

In-

Mr. RISDON's

Introduction.

THAT Region which Geographers account the firſt of all *Britain*, and ſhooteth out fartheſt into the *Weſt*, was once reputed the fourth Part of this Iſland, and ſuppoſed to be a Kingdom before the Sea ſwallowed up the Land between St. *Burian* and the Iſlands of *Scilly*, included under the Name of *Danmonia*, is of later Times divided into two Parts, known by the Names of *Denſhire* and *Cornwall*, a Country which contained one Province, and was

was inhabited by one Nation, 'till thoſe *Britons*, which *Ptolomy* called *Danmonii*, before the Reign of *Athelſtane*, that mighty Monarch; at which Time the *Britons*, impatient of Servitude, repined againſt his Government, and, after ſundry Conflicts, were chaſed beyond the River, then called *Tambra*, now *Tamer*, into the utmoſt Parts of this Iſland, and made that River to be the Bounds between the *Engliſh*-Men and thoſe *Britons*, which at this Day, for the moſt Part, is the Bound of both Shires; ſince when, they have there remained, and were from thenceforth no more called *Britons*, but *Cornwallians*; for that they were ſingled from the *Saxons*, and driven to dwell in a narrow Nooke or Corner (as they call it) of the Land; for ſo doth (as ſome do derive) the Word *Cornwall* ſignify, being compounded of *Cornu*, a Horn, which is broad at the one End, and narrow, crooked, and ſmaller at the other;

ther; even ſo is that Country, and *Wall*, which in the *Saxon* Tongue both ſignify ſtrange and foreign; whence alſo the *Walloons* in the *Low-Countries* had their Names, as even unto this Day, all Strangers; but eſpecially, they call the *Italians*, *Welchen*; ſo do the *Germans* call all ſuch as be Foreigners unto them, which Denomination was well obſerved by our learned Antiquary *Camden*, in his *Britannia*; and this is the Reaſon why the *Britons* in *Wales* be called *Walli* or *Welſh*-Men, and the *Britons* in *Cornwall*, *Cornwalli* or *Corniſh*-Men.

Some I know would have this Country, when it was all one Province, to be called *Corinea*, of *Corineus*, Couſin unto *Brute*, a ſpecial Man of Account under him, whom he rewarded with this Region at his Arrival; which Relation others think carrieth no other Truth, than an ancient Tradition; yet

yet foraſmuch as it is left unto us from our Anceſtors, it were againſt Humanity to reject the ſame, and to derogate Credit from that which hath ſo long Time been received, and found ſo many learned Patrons. But leaving *Cornwall*, which is ſo eloquently and learnedly deſcribed by *Richard Carew* of *Anthony*, Eſq; I will come to my Purpoſe concerning the Deſcription of *Devonſhire*, which the *Welſh Britons* called *Duffinent*, the *Corniſh*, *Devinant*, the *Saxons*, when they ſhared this Land amongſt them, *Devonſhire*; now, by ye vulgar Speech, *Denſhire*. Some I know would have it called *Danſhire*, as though the *Danes* had here inhabited, and impoſed on it the Name, which is far from the Truth; for though they often waſted this Country, yet were they ever driven hence. Others would that it ſhould take Denomination of the many Rivers riſing in it. *Avon*, in the *Britiſh* Tongue, being the Name

Name of a River, and therefore *Deavon*, which is a mere Conjecture. But more probably may this Country be ſo called, by borrowing one Syllable of the ancient Name, and adding it to the Word *Shire*, *Dan* and *Den* ſignifying all one, a dwelling low, and in Valleys; between which and the Poſition of this Province, there is much Conſonance, and aptly anſwereth the Scite of the Soil.

When the *Romans* had their Pentarchy in *Britain*, this Part of the Iſland was to them altogether unknown; but when they were unable to ſupport their own Empire, and *Britain* was exhauſted of military Forces, to reſiſt the *Saxons*, who ſet up their *Heptarchy*, and made this a Portion of their *Weſt-Saxon* Kingdom; which, in Proceſs of Time, ſubdued the reſt, and made them ſubject to them; and in the *Daniſh Tetrarchy*, it was of that better Part,

Part, whereof King CANUTE took the Charge upon himself. Now it is Part of the Monarchy of our Sovereign Lord CHARLES, Monarch of *Great-Britain*.



A Survey of *Devonſhire.*

THIS County is inferior to few for Worth, and ſecond for Largeneſs to any in this Iſland, extending from Sea to Sea, as from *Salcombe* in the *South*, to *Lymouth* in the *North*, about 54 Miles, and from *Thorncombe* in the *Eaſt*, to *Hartland* in the *Weſt*, about 61 Miles. The *North* of this Shire, the *Severn*-Sea licketh with her Tongue, the *Eaſt* Part hath *Somerſetſhire* and *Dorſetſhire*, her friendly Neighbours, the *South* is wholly waſhed with the *Britiſh* Sea, and the *Weſt* is bounded with the River *Tamer* from *Cornwall*, which once ſerved for a Bound between the *Britons* and the *Saxons*.

The Air is ſharp, yet healthful, giving Appetite both to Labour and Reſt, drawing out Man's Life longer than thoſe which live in Countries ſubject to Fogs and Vapours, if they do not, as the common Sort of Men in this corrupt Age, weaken themſelves by Exceſs. For the Country is temperate, and freed from Extremities of Cold, by the Vicinity of the Sea, which cauſeth a moderate Warmth: Through whoſe working, the

Froſts and Snows are not here ſo piercing, nor of ſuch Continuance, as in the inland Countries; indeed the furious Guſts of Wind in the Winter-Seaſon, rowling upon the high Hills and open Moors, make the Air cold, and by their boiſterous Aſſault, Tyrannize, keeping down Hedges and Trees, as if ſhorn.

A Country, as it is ſpacious, ſo it is populous, and the Inhabitants very laborious, rough, and unpleaſant to Strangers travelling theſe Ways; which are cumberſome and uneven, amongſt Rocks and Stones, painful for Man and Horſe, as they can beſt witneſs who have made Tryal thereof. For be they never ſo well mounted upon Horſes out of other Countries, when they have travelled one Journey in theſe Parts, they can, in reſpect of Eaſe of Travel, forbear a ſecond. And therefore ſo much the leſs paſſable for the Enemy, for his Troops of War; for it doth ſwell up with many Hills, which cauſe as Low-Valleys, much reſembling *Cornwall* in Form, being formerly one Province; which I do admit into Fellowſhip, not only for Vicinity and Affinity, but alſo for the Diſpoſitions both of their Bodies and Minds; betwixt whom there is a great Sympathy. For in ancient Authors you ſhall hardly diſtinguiſh them; and even now, in the whole Courſe and Carriage of the

he Gentlemen of both Shires, there is little Difference, but equal Community of Love and Friendſhip between them; and as they were anciently one Province, one Nation, and one Kingdom, ſo now one Dukedom, one Dioceſs, one Dean, and one Eſcheator, ſerveth both Shires.

The Glebe and Soil of *Devonſhire* is diverſe; in the Entrance, on the *Eaſt* Part of the Shire, the Mould ſtandeth moſt upon white Chalk, which is paſſing good for Sheep and Corn; a little farther it conſiſts of a red and blue Marle, which is no rocky, but an earthy Subſtance; this Soil is moſt natural for paſturing of Beaſts, though it be plentifully furniſh'd with Corn; for the red Marle hath this Property to fructify the barreneſt Ground, and little to benefit the good Land; nevertheleſs, this Soil is a great Enemy to Sheep, whoſe Fat it melteth, and whoſe Fleſh it corrupteth, though it feedeth them ſpeedily. In the Spring and Fall of the Year, after a Shower of Rain, you can hardly endure to ſit on the Ground the Heat will be ſo piercing, which proceedeth from the Fatneſs and Binding of the Ground, that ſuffereth not any Heat to deſcend, but caſteth all upwards: Amongſt this fat Mould they have high Grounds, call'd Downs, containing not much in Breadth, yet running out in Length even to the Borders of

Somerſetſhire, with many Points and Turnings, by the Means whereof there are begotten innumerable Valleys, large and full of Inhabitants, which are the more fruitful by Reaſon of the Rivers that riſe here, and challenge the *Combe* to paſs through as their own, and run into the Sea; towards the *Weſt*, the Soil is more gravelly and ſandy, even to *Haldon*-Hills, and unto the Moors towards the *North*, which notwithſtanding is in a Meaſure fertile, where it may be water'd, if the Hand of the Huſband-man do keep to relieve it.

The *South* Part of the Shire is thin, ſtanding upon ſomewhat a rocky Soil; but the moſt Part of theſe Rocks are a Kind of Marle, fruitful in dreſſing of Ground, after which followeth Plenty of Corn, and a ſweet nouriſhing Graſs; and of ſuch Value, and ſo fertile is their Land thereabouts, as I may call it the Garden of *Devonſhire*.

In the *North* and *Weſt* Parts, the Land is lean and more barren, except about Towns where the Huſband-man, by Improvement, hath inforc'd Fertility, and near the Sea, from whoſe Shore Sand is carry'd to better their Grounds, both for Grain and Graſs; otherwhere, ſo churliſh and unthankful to the Huſband-man's Labour, that it hardly affords Rye and Oats, for Moors and Hills are untractable for Tillage; only in ſome few

Places

Places of the Inland, a Vein of red Soil ſheweth it ſelf, which is indeed accounted chief, as moſt nouriſhing the Grain caſt into it, that ſeldom it fruſtrates the Husbandman's Hopes. Many poſſeſs Store of Acres, but little Quantity of good Land in the *North* and *Weſt* of this Shire; and yet, for Number of Gentry and tall Men, theſe Parts may compare with any other. Between the *North* and the *South Hames*, (for that is the ancient Name) there lieth a Chain of Hills conſiſting of a blackiſh Earth, both rocky and healthy, call'd by a borrow'd Name of its Barrenneſs *Dartmore*, richer in its Bowels than in the Face thereof, yielding Tin and Turf, which, to ſave for Fuel, you would wonder to ſee how buſy the By-dwellers be at ſome Seaſon of the Year. From theſe Hills, or rather Mountains, the Mother of many Rivers declineth either Way, witneſs their diverſe Courſes, ſome of which diſburthen themſelves in the *Britiſh* Ocean, others, by long wandering, ſeek the *Severn* Sea.

Albeit the greateſt Part of this County is of its own Nature barren, and full of Brakes and Briars; nevertheleſs, by the Induſtry of Man, and God's Bleſſing withal, it yieldeth Plenty and Variety of all Things. Corn there is plentiful of all Sorts, as Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Pulſe, Vetches, as well for

Navigation, as Suſtenance of the Inhabi tants.

For Trees, it hath the like Variety as are found in other Places of this Kingdom; and of Fruit-Trees great Change, eſpecially of Apples, where there is ſuch a Plenty of Cyder made, as many Copy-holders may pay their Lords Rent with their Cyder only; which is found a Drink very uſeful for thoſe that navigate long Voyages, whereof one Tun ſerveth them inſtead of three of Beer, and is found more wholſome Drink in hot Climates.

Likewiſe out of the Bowels of the Earth there are found and digged ſundry rich Mines and Minerals, ſome of Tin and Lead, ſome of Iron, and other Metals; and, in following thoſe Veins of Tin, ſome have lighted on Silver, againſt *Cicero*'s Affirmation, that denieth any ſuch to be found in *Britain*; yea, the miraculous Load-ſtone, though not ſo rich as Silver, yet ſo neceſſary to Travellers by Sea, that they cannot want it, is here alſo found.

Well watered is this Province with clear Rivers, as no one there doth exceed it; which, as ſome Authors do obſerve, that no Kingdom hath more Bridges than *England*, I may well maintain, that no Shire in *England* exceeds this for Bridges, which, after ſome, are 166.

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Havens there be, with convenient Harbours and ſafe Ports on either Side, paſſing well ſtored with Fiſh of all Sorts, whoſe Names I am not able to expreſs; among which, the Herring and the Pilchard are the moſt beneficial for the Good of the Country at Home and Abroad, for by Traffick of them, Commodities are tranſported into this Land from foreign Nations.

It is next requiſite, that ſomething ſhould be ſpoken of the Inhabitants, as well ancient as preſent, whereof the moſt ancient were the *Britains*, whom *Ptolomy* call'd *Damnonii*, who were a civil and courteous People in thoſe barbarous Times, (as witneſſeth *Diodorus Siculus*) a puiſſant People, taking Heart even of the Soil it ſelf, imbolden'd by the Roughneſs of the Country, Inlets of the Sea, and their own Magnanimity, ſo as they were not ſubdued by the *Saxons* until the Year 465, after their landing in *Britain*.

King *Arthur* honoured theſe *Britains* with the firſt Charge in his Battels, who with the *Corniſh* and *Welſh* Men, by martial Proweſs, have challenged the Prerogative of that Regiment in the *Engliſh* Army that ſhould ſecond the main Battel, and ſurely the ſame Worthineſs is of Right due unto them hitherto; for they maintain themſelves an hardy, valorous, and well-compos'd People in their Conſtitutions, apt to all good Exer-

ciſes, and ſoon to be framed to any Action, either Civil or Martial.

As for the Gentry, they come near thoſe of *Cornwall* for Diſpoſition and Quality; the Sports they uſe, are Hawking, Hunting, Riding, Shooting, Hurling with the Ball, Wreſtling, and ſuch like Strength and Agility, as whereby their Minds are no more recreated than their Bodies.

There are alſo Labourers, which ſerve for daily Wages, whereof be two Sorts; the one is call'd a Spadiard, a daily Labourer in Tin-Works, with whom there is no Labourer in Hardneſs of Life to be compared; the other is alſo a daily Labourer at Huſbandry, and other ſervile Works for his Hire, but he worketh at more Eaſe; notwithſtanding they be both of a ſtrong Body, able to endure all Labours and Pains.

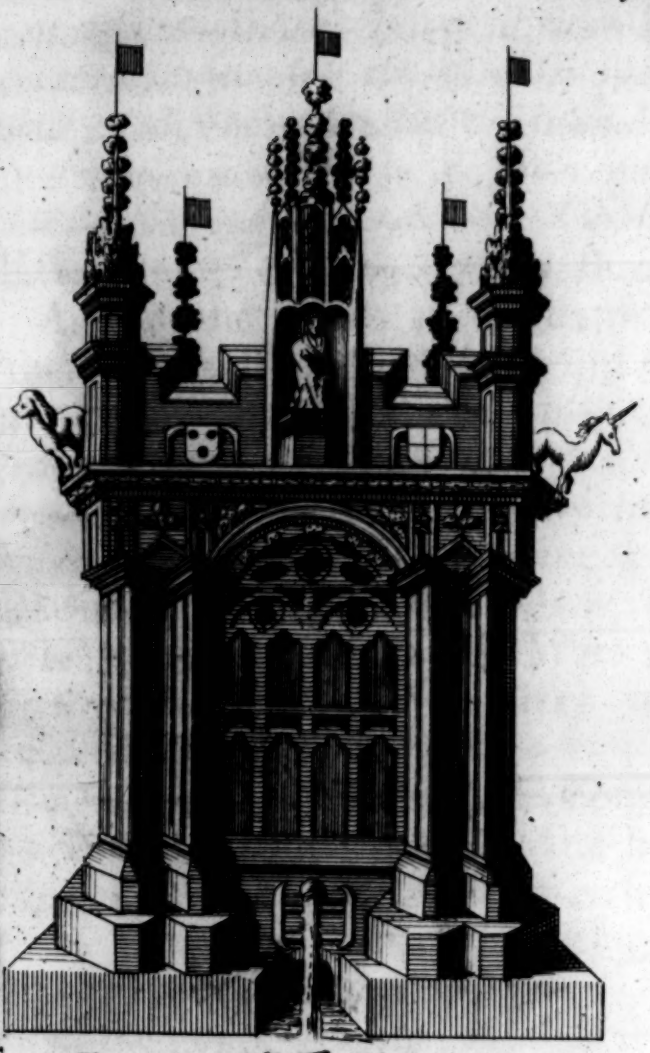
This County hath one only Deanery, and three Arch-deaconries, and was, in the Time of *Cuthred*, King of the *Weſt-Saxons*, divided into Pariſhes by *Honorius* Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*, containing 394 Churches for God's Glory and divine Worſhip. The Government of ſuch Things as are belonging to the Dutchy of *Cornwall* within this County, are wholly under the Rule of ſuch an Officer as pleaſeth the King's Majeſty (if there be no Prince) to appoint, who hath the ſurveying of all the Rents, Revenues, Duties,

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and Cuſtoms appertaining to the ſame, for which he is call'd the high Seneſchal of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, and of the Stannery of all the Tinners dwelling in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, who, under the Prince, be at his Command; and as in *Latin* he is call'd *Seneſchallus*, ſo in *Engliſh* he is term'd Lord Warden, whoſe Authority is great; and the Tinners, with his Conſent, may, and do make Laws and Statutes amongſt themſelves for Tin-matters; he having his Warrant from the King or Prince, under the great Seal and Office, he keepeth Courts for which he hath his Stewards and Officers under him. In all Matters depending before him concerning Tin, he is to decide the ſame, and no Appeals are to be made from him; but in all Injuries offered, the ſame muſt be made known firſt to the Lords of the Council, and then to his Majeſty, or the Prince's Perſon; nor any Tinner is to be muſtered, but before him only, and his Deputies, who, without Hurt to the Country, may muſter two or three thouſand Soldiers. This Government conſiſteth by Preſcription and Charter, a Copy whereof here to ſet down, will be too tedious.

EXETER, ſo call'd from the River *Ex*, unto which it dedicateth the only Emporium and principal Ornament of the *Weſt*, which hath

hath been named diverſly by ſundry Nations. The *Breviary of Britain*, calleth it *Auguſta*, ſeeming to be the ſame that *Ptolomy*, in his Coſmography call'd *Iſca*, and *Legio ſecunda Auguſta*, as though the *Roman* Legions had there reſided. In *Antonine* his *Itinerary Iſcá Damoniorum*, by the *Engliſh Saxons*, *Exanceſter*, *Ceſter* being a common Addition impoſed on Places that had Caſtles, by the *Romans*, in Imitation of whom the *Saxons* continued that Name, until the many Monaſteries there erected, and the Multitude of Monks, that was called *Monkton*, and of an Abby in *France*, to this Day, a Town hath the Name of *Abvile Quaſi*, *Abbatis Villa*. Yet I have ſaid little of the *Britains*, who called it *Caeriſke*, for *Caer* with them is a City; where, in the like Caſe, *Jeruſalem* was called by them *Caerſalem*. It had alſo the Name of *Caer Ruth*, of the red Soil, I ſuppoſe, on which it ſtands, and *Pencaer*, that is, a head and principal City. It is pleaſantly ſeated upon a Hill, amongſt Hills, ſaving towards the Sea, very beautiful in Building, and for Quantity matchable with moſt Cities, which was firſt encompaſſed with a Wall of Stone by King *Athelſtan*, in a manner circular, and beautified with Battlements, and many Turrets interpoſed, being before incloſed only with a Ditch, and fortified with Stakes, whereof an ancient Charter maketh mention.



Temp. Edw. IV. 1461. *The* Conduit *at* Carfoix (*commonly called the* Great Conduit) *was new builded by means of* William Duke (*late* Mayor *of this* City) *who being well affected towards the same, did not only oversee the Work, but at his own Charges covered it with Lead.*

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tion. *Hanc Urbem primus Rex Althelſtanus in poteſtatem Anglorum effugat, Britonibus redactam turribus munivit & muro ex quadratis lapidibus cinxit, ac antiquitus vocatum Munckton Exeter vocari voluit, ac ibi ſedere manſum quoddam dedit ad fundandum Monaſterium pro Monachis Deo & Sancto Petro famulantibus.* And I find in another Charter this, that theſe of this Monaſtery might, *ſine ulla moleſtia animi militare coram domino, & liberi eſſent ab omni regali & ſeculari gravitudine tam majori quam minori except' perpetua oratione, pontium conſtructione, & ſola expeditione.* The Meaning of which laſt Words be, 'when 'the King himſelf goeth to the Wars in Per-'ſon, then thoſe of this Monaſtery were to 'attend him.

This City hath ſix Gates, the Compaſs of whoſe Walls Meaſure, is a Mile and an half, having Suburbs extending far in each Quarter, well watered it is likewiſe, being full of Springs, and hath certain Conduits, which be nouriſhed with Waters deduced from out of the Fields, and conveyed by Pipes of Lead under the Ground into the ſame, having four ſpecial Streets, which do all meet in the midſt of the City, called corruptly *Carfox*, but perchance more properly *Quatervoys*, which divideth the City into four Quarters, in every of which, there be ſundry Streets and By-lanes; but of this ſweet City, I have not

not heard who was the Founder, nor (as I think) is it known, ſuch is the Antiquity of it.

This City hath been often infeſted with Hoſtility; for the *Danes* arriving in the River of *Ex*, as they came forth out of *Normandy*, *Anno* 875, bent their Fury againſt it, whoſe Trenches towards the *North* yet remain, as ſo many Sculptures of their Siege, whom the Citizens ſtoutly defended; but I believe it was never begirt with the Forces of *Veſpaſian* the *Roman* Emperor, nor do I think, known to him; only *Antonine* may ſeem to have taken Notice thereof, becauſe mentioned in his Itinerary, and no farther. After that great Maſſacre of the *Danes* in this Iſland, on St. *Brice*'s Day, *Swain* King of *Denmark* landed here with a great Navy, and beleagured this City in *Auguſt*, which was manifeſtly withſtood until the Kalends of *September*, who then by Treaſon entered, and put all to Fire and Sword; which Egg was hatch'd by one *Hugh* a *Norman*, whom Queen *Emma* had placed here as Governor, and ſcarcely recovered it ſelf, when *William* the Conqueror laid Siege thereunto; againſt whoſe moſt furious Attempts the Citizens no leſs valiantly oppoſed, until a Parcel of their Wall fell down; whereupon they yielded. The Conqueror then, in Sign of Victory, altered the Gates of the Caſtle, and took their

their Oaths to be his Liege Subjects.

In the Reign of King *Stephen*, upon the Revolt of *Baldwin Rivers*, Earl of *Devon*, to the Part of *Maud* the Empreſs, they fortified this City and Caſtle againſt him, but was forced, after a tedious Siege, by Famine to yield; ſince which, it hath been three diverſe Times beſieged, and with manly Reſolution defended, as by *Hugh Courtney*, Earl of *Devonſhire*, in the Behalf of King *Edward* IV, in the 9th of his Reign, but by Mediation remov'd *Anno* 1469. Then in the 12th Year of King *Henry* VII, *Perkin Warbeck*, that counterfeit Prince, beſieged it, until *Edward Courtney*, Earl of *Devon*, and the Lord *William* his Son, with others, raiſed the ſame, and repulſed them, the Earl himſelf being hurt.

Laſtly, It was beſieged, with a five Weeks Violence, by the Commons of *Devon* and *Cornwall* the 10th of *June*, being the *Monday* in *Whitſon*-Week, in the Reign of King *Edward* VI, *Anno Dom.* 1549. When, although the Citizens were miſerably pinched with Famine, yet continued they their Loyalty until they were relieved by the Lord *John Ruſſell*. Memorable is this their approved Loyalty, in the Times of the *Saxons*, *Danes*, *Normans*, which hath been remunerated by their ſeveral Kings in diſtinct Age, as is manifeſt by their many Immunities,

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Liberties, and Priviledges, which they enjoy to this Day. King *Athelſtan* granted them two Mints for Coinage, in Token of their Integrity, and the great Truſt he put in them.

King *Canute*, to expiate the Oppreſſion and Cruelty of his Father *Swain*, againſt the Church, made Reſtitution of the Lands and Privileges taken from Abbot *Ethelwold*, as ſheweth the Charter, dated *Anno* 1019. King *Edward* the Confeſſor, for the more Dignity of the Place, tranſlated hither the Biſhop's See, as hereafter ſhall be ſhewed; and, as we read in the Conqueror's Book, it paid no Tribute, but when *London*, *York*, and *Winchester* did, *viz.* half a Mark of Silver for a Soldier's Service; and where there was any Expedition ſet out, either by Sea or Land, it ſerved in Proportion to Five Hides. After the Uſurpation of King *Stephen*, *Maud* the Empreſs enlarged their Liberties, to whoſe Memory they kept an Anniverſary. King *Edward* I, magnificently granted them a yearly Tribute towards the Maintenance of their Walls, call'd in old *Engliſh*, *Baggavil & Chippingavell*; and in this City the ſaid King and Queen kept their *Chriſt-Tide*.

King *Henry* VI, in the 30th Year of his Reign, was here royally received and entertained; he lodged in the Lord Biſhop's Palace, and during his Abode in this City, kept

pt Goal-Delivery. King *Edward* IV, and ter him King *Richard* III, were pleas'd to sit this City; unto the last of which, the Citizens presented a Purse with 200 Nobles in it. The said King *Richard*, among other Places, surveyed the Castle, and understanding the Name thereof to be *Rugmond*, which, however vain, prov'd a Prediction true, and that not of this Castle, as he misinterpreted it, but rather of *Henry* Earl of *Richmond* (afterwards King *Henry* VII,) who in the Year ensuing gave him Battel at *Bosworth* in *Leicestershire*, and slew him in the Field. The said King *Henry* VII, graced the City with a Sword and Cap of Estate, who coming hither the 13th of his Reign, made his Servant *Frost*, Mayor, and caused the Sword and Cap of Maintenance to be born before him, which he gave to the City for their good Service? and King *Henry* VIII, did under his Letters Patent the 28th of his Reign, make this City, with its Suburbs, a County, which was ratified by Act of Parliament, by Means whereof they have Justices of the Peace, a Sheriff, Constables, and all other Officers that pertained to a County. They have the like Power and Authority as any other several Shire, for summoning and keeping Sessions and Gaol-Delivery, and other Liberties, *sicut & Londinum*, as appeareth in their Charter of Record, to which I refer

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the Reader; and King *Edward* VI, in Recompence of their Fidelity and good Service in the laſt Commotion, gave them the Manor of *Exland* the 4th Year of his Reign.

Towards the *Eaſt* Quarter of the City, is the magnificent Cathedral Church, dedicated to the Honour of St. *Peter*; within which Circuit, before the Biſhoprick was brought hither from *Kyrton*, were three Religious Houſes. One was a Houſe for Monks, ſuppos'd to be founded by King *Ethelred*; another was for Women call'd *Moniales*, or Nuns, which is now the Kalender-Hay; the third was alſo a Houſe for Monks of St. *Bennet*'s Order, founded by King *Athelſtan*, and is that Part of the Church now call'd *our Lady's Chapel.*

In this Church there are two very fair Towers, ſtanding as it were in the Midſt thereof, dividing the higher Iſle from the lower. In that on the *North*, was lately a Cage of four ſmall broken Bells, as alſo a Clock-Bell, called *Peter*'s Bell, weighing 6100 Weight, with a very fair Clock and Dial. On the *South* Side ſtandeth the other Tower, in which be eight Bells ſerving for daily Uſe, which were eſcheated, with all the Church Goods, in the 6th Year of King *Edward* VI, by Commiſſion and Commandment then given to the Treaſurer of the Church, for anſwering the ſame at all Demands. In the Choir is remarkable the Epiſcopal Seat, a very

ery ſtately, high, and admirable Work; he Church being enlarged and increaſed by undry Biſhops and Benefactors, was, from s firſt Foundation, in Building 437 Years, ntil the Time of Biſhop *Grandiſon*, in the eign of King *Edward* III, when it was lly finiſhed; and yet for Uniformity ſo ell compacted, as if it had been builded by ne Man; which ſumptuous Cathedral is dorned with the Tombs and Monuments of any noble and worthy Perſonages.

Adjoining hereunto, is the Lord Biſhop's alace, who hath his Way from thence in- it; which Houſe only remaineth of 14 ir Buildings (I mean Dwellings) left well rniſhed with all Things neceſſary, the reſt ere alienated by an ill-diſpoſed Biſhop. A- out the Reign of King *Henry* III, Biſhop *rewer* ordained a Dean and Chapter, every which, have fair Houſes about the Church- rd, called the Cloſe, for that they are in- oſed by certain Gates from the City; with- which Circuit alſo, ſtand two other hurches to attend the Cathedral; of theſe, e Dean is the chief, who is to aſſemble the hapter, and hath the firſt Voice, then the hanter, the Chancellor, and the Treaſurer the Church; theſe are named the four ignities of the Church. Unto theſe alſo e added four Arch-Deaconries, namely, *xon*, *Totneſs*, *Barneſtaple*, and *Cornwall*,

which are the next principal Men. There is alſo a Sub-Dean, who is a choice Man of the Church for Government; every of theſe being Non-Reſidentiaries, have ſufficient Livelihoods of themſelves; but being once Reſidentiaries, their Livings be ſo much the more increaſed.

There were diverſe other religious Houſes within the Scite of this City, beſides theſe before-mentioned, founded by the Devotion of our Anceſtors: Amongſt which, the Priory of St. *John*'s of Canons Regular, with in the *Eaſt*-Gate, built, as Men ſay, by *Gilbert* and *Robert Longe*, Brethren. St. *James* repleniſhed with *Dominicans*. St. *Nicholas* founded by *William* the Conqueror of black Canons *Benedictines*. Another devoted to St. *Nicholas*, built by the Abbot of *Battel*, unto which Abby this Priory was Cell. The Priory of *Grey Fryers Franciſcans* without *South*-Gate, was another. No marvel then, if this City was once called *Monkton* where ſo many Monaſteries ſtood, which are all vaniſhed, and, in their Stead, 16 Churches ſee within the Walls, whereof St. *Stephen*'s, in the high Street, belongeth to the Biſhop's Dioceſans, whereby they are Barons in Parliament.

Theſe religious Votaries received little Quiet here, the *Danes* did ſo cruelly purſue the *Saxons*, as they had formerly afflicted the *Britains*, whereby they were forced to

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eek other Places of Refuge, until King *Ed-ar* making his Progreſs into theſe Parts to iſit his Father-in-Law *Orgarius*, Duke of *evon*, did reſtore them to their Houſes and ivelihoods, which peaceable Liberty they ot long enjoyed before *Swain*, as aforeſaid, eſtroyed all with Fire and Sword. About o Years after this, King *Edward* the Con-eſſor, coming to this City, much pitying the iſtreſſed Eſtate, by the Advice of *Leofricus*, hen Biſhop of *Crediton*, Lord Chancellor f *England*, of the Privy Council with the id King, partly for the ſaid Monk's Cauſe, nd partly for the Biſhop's, removed the Sea om *Crediton*, to this City, and ſent the onks to *Weſtner*; and that it may appear hat great Grace and Honour this Biſhop eceived, both from the King and Queen, at is Inthronization, loe here the very Words the ſaid King's Charter, —— I, Kynge dward, takynge Leofricke bye the Ryghte aunde, and Edyth my Queene bye the Lefte, oe installe Hym the fyrſte and moſte fa-houſe Byſchoppe of Exon, wythe a grate Deſyre of aboundance of Bleſſynges to ll ſuch as ſhal furder and encreaſe the ame, but with a fearful and execrable urſe on all ſuch as ſhal deminiſh or take nye Thynge from it.

On the higheſt Part of the Hill, whereon his City ſtandeth, is the Caſtle, called *Rug-*

mond, of the red Earth, (as ſome ſay) whereon it is ſituate, famous for its Antiquity and Situation, which commandeth the whole City and Territory round about, and hath a pleaſant Proſpect to the Sea, the Seat ſometimes of the *Weſt-Saxon* Kings, by whom it is ſuppoſed to be built, then of the Earls of *Cornwall*, now it appertaineth to the King's ſecond Son, as Duke of *Cornwall*; it ſheweth the Fragments of the ancient Buildings ruinated, whereon Time hath tyrannized; within the Scite whereof is a Chapel, which was built by the Lady *Elizabeth de Fortibus*, Counteſs of *Devon*, unto which ſhe gave Lands, named the Prebend of *Heyes*, and the Prebend of *Cotton*, for weekly Service there to be ſaid; there is alſo a Houſe for the Judges of the Circuit to keep their Aſſizes, and the Juſtices of the County their Quarter-Seſſions, and the Sheriff his Shire-Court. *John Holland*, Duke of *Exon*, being at the Seſſions here the 36th Year of King *Henry* VI, made Proclamation, that none, except a Nobleman or Juſtice of Peace, ſhould wear a Rapier.

In this City are weekly kept two Markets, *Wedneſdays* and *Fridays*, yea, and every Day almoſt in the Summer, Things neceſſary for Man's Suſtenance are there to be bought.

In the midſt well near, is the *Guild-Hall*, of later Years fairly re-edified, being the appointed

pointed Place for hearing of Cauſes, keeping of Courts, the Aſſizes and Seſſions of the City.

In the *South*-Gate are two common Priſons, alſo a Coumpter for ſuch as be arreſted upon Actions at any Man's Suit.

In the Suburbs, is an Houſe ordained to keep idle Vagrants to work, and a Stock of Money for that Uſe appointed. A Grammar-School there is for young Children to be taught, of the Foundation of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and a Stipend of 20 *l. per Annum* is aſſigned to the School-Maſter.

There are certain Alms-Houſes, namely *Grindon*'s for Women, Mr. *Hurſt*, *St. Anne*'s *Chapel*, the *Maudlyn*, the *Winnards* without *South*-Gate, founded by *William Winnard*, the 9th of King *Henry* VI, every of which having Revenues allowed them; beſides, there are ſome Alms-folk that have no Houſes, which are allotted an yearly Contribution.

This City flouriſheth with Wealth and Tranquility, governed by a Mayor, 24 Brethren, and a Recorder, Chamberlain, Town-Clerk, four Sergeants at Mace, and diverſe other inferior Officers their Attendants. There be alſo certain Companies, into which the City is divided, and every Company is ruled under ſuch as be Officers among them yearly choſen, whereby grow-

eth great Quietneſs to the Mayor and Ma. giſtrates in their Government; and that ſtandeth upon two Points, being both Political; but the one concerneth Civil, the other Criminal Cauſes; Civil Cauſes are directed by the Mayor, his Officers, or by both, according to the Order that hath been anciently uſed, which is, they have Cognizance of Pleas, and to hear all Cauſes which depend between Party and Party, and determine them, with the Advice of the Recorder, Aldermen, and Council of the City, for the better Help in publick Government. The other is chiefly concerning criminal Cauſes Matters of the King's, and keeping of the Peace and *Quorum* with eight Aldermen, Juſtices alſo.

The laſt, not the leaſt Ornament of this City, that there might be nothing wanting which tends to its Dignity, are the Titles of Dukes, Marquiſſes, and Earls; it hath born of Princes of this State, and whereof the firſt was *John Holland*, ſecond Son of *Thomas Holland*, Earl of *Kent*, and, by the Mother Brother to *Richard* II, created Duke of *Exeter*, Lord great Chamberlain of *England* and Governor of *Calais*. I might treat more of Titles belonging to this Place, but being handled by other Men, as *Milles*, *Brooke*, *York*, I ſhall forbear. I will therefore end with *Exon*, in ſhewing the Geographical De-

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cription thereof, whoſe Longitude is 19 Degrees and 11 Scruples, the Latitude 50 Degrees and 40 Scruples, as the old Tables of *Oxon* hath ſet down.

AXMINSTER, from whence the whole Hundred hath its Name, is advanced upon a little Hill lying on the River *Ax*, whence it was ſo called, without any Addition, before King *Athelſtane*'s Time, when they landed ſeven *Daniſh* Princes in the Mouth of the River, and marched up the Valley unto a little Hill, called *Bremeldowne*, where they incamped; from whence removing, they were met with by King *Athelſtane*'s Army, with whom were two Dukes and the Biſhop of *Sherbourne*, where there was a bloody Battel fought; which Place is known by the Name of *Kingsfeild* to this Day. There, the *Danes* were driven to fly over the River, where to the Number of 6000 were ſlain, and the maimed Men were ſent two Miles above *Axminſter*, to be there relieved. This Battel was not without much Effuſion of Blood on the King's Side; for there were ſlain the two Dukes with the Biſhop, who were buried at *Axminſter*. After this great Victory, this Place then being the King's Demeſne, he in a thankful Remembrance to God for the ſame, erected here a Minſter, wherein ſeven Prieſts ſhould pray for the Souls of thoſe that were ſlain;

and ſo this Place got that Adjunct, which hitherto it holdeth. This Minſter was in After-Ages altered from ſeven Prieſts unto two, for whom a Portion of Land was allotted, known by the Name of *Prieſtaller*, which, with the Parſonage, belongeth unto two Prebends of the Church of *York*, and the Vicaridge left to ſupply the firſt Donation. After the *Norman* Conqueſt, this continued the King's Demeſne unto the Reign of King *John*, who gave it unto the Lord *William Brewer*, a great Counſellor of Eſtate in his, and his Brother King *Richard* I's Reign, and he obtained of the King a Market to the Place, and a Fair on the Feaſt-Day of St. *John* Baptiſt. The Place where it is kept, is called the *Caſtle*, retaining the Memory of the warlike Abode there made. The Mannor by *Alice*, one of the Co-heirs of the Lord *Brewer*, came to the Lord *Reginald Mohun* of *Dunſter*, whoſe Poſterity, with the Conſent of King *Henry* III, *Anno gratiæ* 1246. 8. *Idis Januar. regnat. Hen. fil. Johann. Reignaldus Mohun, filius Reignaldi & Alicie Brewer, fundavit Abbathiam de Newnham in Maner. de Axminſter Com. Devon.* Unto this Abby they gave the Mannor, with all the Priviledges thereunto belonging, which ſo continued unto the Surrender thereof by Abbot *Gill*, the 8th of *March*, the 31ſt

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King *Henry* VIII, and was of the yearly alue of 227 *l.* 7 *s.* 7 *d.*

Anno Domini 1334, *cecidit pons principalis de Axminſter, & per longum tempus nemo interpoſuit ad reparandum, quo tempore tante tempeſtates inundavere quod mortuorum corpora non poterunt ad ſepulcra portari.*

FORD-ABBEY. Amongſt many notable Men, this Abbey brought up two, *Baldwin*, firſt a Monk, afterwards Abbot thereof, laſtly Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, *temp. Richard I.* *Johannes Devonius*, a Man famous for his Learning, was alſo a Monk of this Houſe, who was in ſuch Favour with King *John*, that he became his Confeſſor. He wrote diverſe Works, and Books of great Account; and he was of ſo goodly a Life, that his Death was generally lamented, who with diverſe Earls was buried in this Abbey, as witneſſeth the Regiſter of the Place, together with the Foundreſs of the Monaſtery, whoſe Sepultures are now demoliſhed. This Fabrick, though it have yielded up to Time its antique Beauty, yet ſomewhat ſheweth of what Magnificence once it was, whoſe Structure, ſtately and high withal, amongſt curious Carvings, ſheweth the Letters *T. C.* (*Thomas Charde*) intermixed; which (ſome affirm) ſerved for the laſt Abbot's Name there. At the Surrender, King *Henry* VIII gave this Mannor

Mannor unto the Earl of *Oxon*, and th
Scite of the Abbey to Sir *Richard Pollard*
Kt. whoſe Son Sir *John Pollard* ſold it unt
Sir *Amias Pawlet*, Kt. and he unto *Willia*
Rowſwell, Eſq; Father to Sir *Henry Row*
well, Kt. that marryed the Daughter of *Joh*
Drake, Eſq; who now enjoyeth the ſame.

SMALERIDGE. This Mannor belon
unto the *Raleghs*, branched out of the elde
Houſe of *Nettlecombe*, *Com. Somerſet*.

One of this Family being taken Priſone
in *France*, at his Return, built a Chapp
here to the Memory of St. *Leonard*, becau
he was delivered on St. *Leonard*'s Day, a
in the ſame hung up his Target, with th
Records of the Foundation of that Chapel
which was given by a Prieſt of *Axminſter* t
the late Sir *Walter Ralegh*. In this Pari
are two Chapels of Eaſe, *viz.* *Kylmenton*
which took the Name of the great Slaughte
of the *Danes* in King *Athelſtane*'s Days, (a
much as to ſay) the Place of ſlain Men
for here they were forced to fly over the Ri
ver of *Ax*, and were vanquiſhed.

MEMBURY, more properly MAIN
BURGH, where the maimed Men in Kin
Athelſtane's Age, after that great Overthro
of the *Danes*, were ſent to be relieved, i
which Place the Ruins of a Caſtle yet re
main

in. It is to be obſerved, that many Pla-
s, Towns, and Cities, have borrowed their
Names of Enterprizes there atchieved,

For whence the Name,
Thence commonly the Fame.

The like hath been in other Kingdoms, and may ſpecially be noted in the Scriptures, where in *Geneſis*, and other Books thereof, often Mention is made.

MUSBERY, anciently MUCHBERY. It doth now anſwer its Name; for it is as little as it ſeems, ſome Time it hath been great. Upon the Top of the Hill above it, there is a ſtrong Caſtle, and the Entrance very narrow to come unto it; ſomewhat nearer the Sea, is another of like Strength, which I ſuppoſe were the Holds of the *Saxons* over againſt the *Danes*, where they firſt encamped when they landed thereabouts. This I leave to the liking of others.

AXMOUTH. This Mannor and Hundred was always the Inheritance of the Abbot of *Sion*, which after, when in the King's Hands, he granted it to *Walter Earle* his Servant; which Name enjoyeth it to this Day, to wit, Sir *Walter Earle*, Kt.

FARWOOD, anciently FEREID. *Henry Tracy*, Baron of *Barnſtaple*, gave Lands here

there to the Abbey of *Quarara*, in the *Iſle of Wight*, *in perpetuam eliemoſynam*, which Abby was founded by the *Rivers*'s, Earls of *Devon*.

COLLIFORD. This was a Borough ſometimes of Reputation, which in Records is Writ, *Villa de Colliforde*. ——

BOVY. This is the ancient Inheritance of the *Walrondes* of *Bradfeild*: The Chapel here ſhould ſeem to be founded by this Family; for their Arms are cut in the *Morſtone*-Pillars, juſt at the Bottom of the Arches.

SALCOMBE, or the *Salt Vale*, a Place numbered among thoſe which King *Canute* bequeathed to the Church of St. *Peter*'s in *Exon*, to expiate his Father *Swain*'s barbarous Cruelty againſt the Church in theſe Parts.

WISCOMBE, in the Pariſh of *Morganſhire*, it did ſometimes belong to the Priory of *Otterton*, and was in the Time of King *Henry* III, by the Prior granted unto Sir *Nicholas Bonvile*, Knight, which he made his Dwelling, and had here a large Park for Deer, not long ſince diſparked by the Lord *Petre*, whoſe Inheritance now it is.

SIDBERY.

SIDBERY. This Mannor, with diverſe other Lands in this Tract, was Part of the Poſſeſſions of the Dean and Chapter of *Exon*; ſo likewiſe was *Sande* granted by the Dean and Chapter unto *William* ſirnamed of the Place, in the Reign of King *Henry* III.

SIDMOUTH, in Records called *Sidemew*, was anciently belonging to the Abby of *Sion*.

BRANSCOMB. This did belong, before the Conqueſt, to the Church of *Exon*, to which it was given by the Name of *Brancheſcombe*: This was Parcel of the Poſſeſſions of the Abby of *Canonſlegh*, which after the Diſſolution was ſold unto Sir *Bernard Drake*, Knight.

SHUTE, anciently LE SHERTE; in it is a Chapel of Eaſe for *Colliton*, albeit diſtinguiſhed as a Pariſh by it ſelf, and took its firſt Name of its Situation, in the declining of a Hill; it hath been a very ancient Dwelling of Perſonages of good Worth, and ſome Knights ſirnamed thereof, as *Lucas de Sherte*, Sir *William*, and Sir *Robert Sherte*, Knights, in the Days of King *Henry* III.

MONKTON, as a Member of the Pariſh of *Colliton*, though ſome repute it of it ſelf

ſelf a Pariſh, it was out of doubt at firſt
Place of Retirement for Religious Men
whence it took Name.

LUPPIT, anciently LOVE-PIT, took
its Name of a Religious Order there, being i
ſome low Pit or Valley, which was diſſolve
by *William de Mohun*; the Monks whereo
were tranſlated unto the Abbey of *Newnham*
whereof this *William*, with his Brother *Reg*
nald Mohun, was a Founder. This *Willia*
gave the Lands belonging to the ſaid Cel
unto the Abbey aforeſaid, which, by th
Surrender of ſuch Structures, became th
King's.

AULESCOMBE. This was the Birth
Place of *Thomas Charde*, the laſt Abbot o
Ford-Abbey, who founded the Hoſpital a
Honyton, (as Fame hath) in the Reign o
King *Henry* III. *Roger Gifford* held Land
in this Pariſh; and the Abbot *Donkſwel*
had a Mannor here, whom Matthew *Giffor*
the Son of *Roger*, impleaded, for hinderin
him to preſent to that Church, by the Mar
riage of *Gifford*'s Daughter *Iſabel* to *Mande*
vile. Theſe Lands came to Sir *John d*
Stanton.

VENITON-BRIDGE runneth over
the River *Ottery*. This Bridge is memorable
ſince

ce the laſt Commotion for a Battel there ught in the Times of King *Edward* VI, here the Rebels encamped themſelves, to hom repaired Sir *John Ruſſell*, and the ord *Gray*, Generals of the King's Forces, ho, though few in Number in regard of eir Enemies, yet deemed it more honoura- e to aſſail them, than to be ſet upon by em; whom, notwithſtanding the great eſiſtance the Rebels made, the Lord Lieu- nant conquered, though with the Effuſion much Blood. The Rebels routed, the ing's Army fell to pillaging, which their iſorder and Greedineſs being perceived by the ebels, they eftſoons returned, and enforced new Battel, whereupon the General, with l Celerity, recollected his ſcattered Troops, nd inſtantly made ready to entertain them; here, after a furious Encounter, the Rebels, fine, were again put to flight, with the oſs of more than a thouſand of the Com- any, not without ſome Loſs on the King's art, where Sir *Gawyn Carew*, Knight, was ot in the Arm.

DONKESWELL, by the *Saxons* DO-DUCHESWELL, memorable for a Mo- naſtery, which *William* Lord *Brewer*, that great Favourite of King *Richard* I, founded *Anno* 1201, for Monks of the *Ciſtercian* Order; which religious Houſe was a Grand-child un-

to

to *Waverly*-Abby, in the County of *Surry*; for Abbys were accuſtomed to keep the Propagation of their Orders in Pedigree-wiſe, as a Deduction of Colonies out of them. This Religious Houſe, at the Suppreſſion, was valued *per Annum*, at 294 *l.* 2 *s.* and 9 *d.* whoſe Ruins lie now low in the Duſt.

BROAD HENBERY, or GREAT HENBERY, did, in Times paſt, belong to the Abby of *Donkeſwell*, and, at the Surrender of ſuch Houſes, was given to the Earl of *Southampton*, by whoſe Poſterity it was ſold unto *Edward Drew*, Sergeant at Law.

OTTEREY, in this Pariſh, were a Family of the *Babingtons*, from whom one *Philip Babington* was deſcended, who was one of the Knights of St. *John*'s of *Jeruſalem*. At the Diſſolution of that Order, he had 10 *l. per Annum* aſſigned him yearly for his Maintenance. *Otterey*-Church is fair, according to the Structure of thoſe Times, whereof the Windows little and low, are ſo bedecked with the Armories of diverſe Benefactors, more eſpecially of the Founders, that inſtead of *Lux fiat*, it may be verified, that they are umbrated thereby; in which Church are erected diverſe Monuments, of which I will only touch two of the ancienteſt.

ſt. In the Body of the Church, between wo Pillars arched Pyramid-wiſe, is the Proportion of a Man cut in Stone, and Cap-a-pee, with a Lyon couchant at his Feet. Oppoſite hereunto, between two Pillars ſemblably arched, is laid the Proportion of a Woman curiouſly cut in Stone, ſometime fairly adorned with Coat-Armories, both now defaced by Time. Tradition ſaith, (for neither of them hath any Inſcriptions) that one, was to the Memory of *William Grandiſon*, Father of the Biſhop, the other, to the Honour of *Sibyl* his Wife, Mother to the Biſhop, one of the Co heirs of *John* Lord *Tregoſe* of *Caſtle-Ewins* in *Herefordſhire*, whom he married by the Favour of the Earl of *Lancaſter*, with whom he came into *England*, and under a ſpacious Marble almoſt covered with Braſs, yet the Inſcription ſtole away, lyeth one *Grandiſon* interred, a near Kinſman to the aforeſaid Biſhop.

TIDWELL, in the Pariſh of BUDLEY. This did belong to the *Tidwells*: rom them, by *Joan* a Daughter and Heir, came to the *St. Cleeres*, of which Name, any Deſcents lived in that pleaſant Place; ongſt whom, *Gabriel St. Cleere*, a Genleman in his Youth furniſhed with many ood Ornaments both of Nature and Nurure, after he had waſted his Eſtate with too

much Hoſpitality, began to ruinate his Houſe, ſelling away Timber, Stones, and Glaſs, affirming, that neither he nor his Poſterity could proſper, ſo long as one Ston ſtood upon another of that Houſe, where ſ many Sins had been committed.

In the Church-yard of this Pariſh a Ston ſheweth this Inſcription, *Orate pro ani ma Radulphi Node.* This, as Traditio delivereth, was the Sepulture of one th preſumed to fly from the Tower with art ficial Wings, and brake his Neck; whic *Phaethonical* Fact of his deſerves the Name *Nody*, be the Inſcription what it is.

OTTERTON. This Mannor, fro the Conqueſt, unto the Diſſolution of Abby continued in the Hands of Religious Men, which Time, as it is recorded, it did co tain five Hides. It was firſt belonging un St. *Michaels de Monte* in *Normandy*; and a ter theſe Lands were taken from the *Norma* by Act of Parliament in King *Henry* IVth Time, the Abbot of *Sion* enjoyed this Ma nor by the Gift of King *Henry* VI. This, it is ſuppoſed, ſerved as a Cell to the Abb of St. *Michaels de Monte*, unto which it w given by the Name of *Ottriton*, whereunt was allotted the Mannor of *Yarticombe* f the Maintenance thereof.

LITTL

LITTLEHAM *prope* OTTERTON. This Mannor, after the Conqueſt, was Part of the Poſſeſſions of the Abby of *Sherburne*. After the Surrender of the Abby, it was purchaſed by Sir *Thomas Denis*, Knight.

WOODBERY. Upon the Top of a Hill, in the waſte Ground, the Remains of an old Fortreſs, environed with great Ditches and Banks of Earth, remain to be ſeen.

NUTWELL. Here was ſometimes a Caſtle; but when it came to the Lord *Denham*, he made of it a fair Manſion-Houſe.

CLISTON-HAYES and CUTTON, are Prebends ſome Time belonging to the Chapel in the Caſtle of *Exeter*.

CLISTHOINTON lyeth in the Road-Way between *Hornton* and *Exeter*, and was anciently belonging to the Dean and Chapter of *Exon*. At this Place *Cliſt*'s Current is crowned with a Bridge, which (at the laſt Commotion of the Commons in theſe Parts) was ſtrongly barricadoed and kept by them, that it greatly hindered the Lord *Gray* to join Battel with them, until *John Yard*, a valiant Gentleman, gave the firſt Adventure to make Way over the River.

CLIST St. MARY, ſo called of its Dedication. Here the rebellious Commons entrenched themſelves, thwarted the Ways with great Trees, and planted their Ordinance, which they brought from *Topſham*; where having Intelligence that the Lord *Ruſſel* was incamped at *Woodbery*, made amain thither, hoping to ſurprize him on a ſudden; but therein deceived, they were fiercely entertained, and put to Flight, with the Loſs of many Men. They that fled, got themſelves into *Cliſt* Town, unto whom freſh Aid reſorted, who having fired the Town, turned to *Cliſt*-Heath, where both Armies met again, and reincountered, between whom was begun a very bloody Battel; and in the End the Rebels wholly routed, and ſlain, except ſome few, who, with their Captains, were taken; diverſe alſo on the King's Part were ſlain, amongſt whom Sir *William Frances* of *Comſlory*, *Com. Somerſet*, that made the firſt Entry upon the Trenches.

MURBACH, in ancient Records called MURBADE, which ſometimes belonged to the Priory of *Barlinch* in *Somerſetſhire*. Since the Diſſolution, theſe Lands came to the *Wallops*.

BAMPTON

BAMPTON. This by the Gift of *Will. Conq.* was the Barony of *Walter de Doway.* This Town alſo brought forth *John de Bampton,* a Native of the Place; for according to an ancient Cuſtom, Clergy-men took Sirname of the Place where they were born, until the Time of King *Henry* VI. He was a Monk of the Order of the *Carmelites*, exceeding well learned, and firſt openly read *Ariſtotle* in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, where he commenced Doctor, and afterwards wrote diverſe Books.

OKEFORD. This Church was unhappily burned many Years ſince, and the Bells thereof molten, not hitherto renewed for ought that I hear.

CHILLOMAN, *prope* LOWRNAM. This was long ſince the Inheritance of *William Boys*, and was given to the Abby of St. *Auſtin*'s in *Briſtow*, and the Priory of *Canonſlegh.*

SAMFORDE. Sir *William Aſhthorpe* granted this Mannor unto *John* Duke of *Somerſet*, and *Margaret* his Wife, and their Heirs. This Sir *William* died without Iſſue in King *Henry* IV's Time, by Means whereof this Mannor came to the Houſe of

Somerſet, and ſo King *Henry* VII, by hereditary Right, where *Margaret* Counteſs of *Richmond*, Mother to the ſaid King, ſome Time lived. Fame ſaith, that this Counteſs built an Iſle of the Church, where, in a Window the Arms of *England*, with the Arms of the Earl of *Derby*, were not long ſince to be ſeen, with this under-written in the Glaſs, *Mater Regis & Thome Comitis Derbie mariti ejuſdem Margaret.* And there was alſo to be ſeen the armed Proportion of one of the *Peverels* cut croſs-legged in Stone, who bare in a Field *Azure* 3 *Garbes Argent*, a Chief *Or*, which were in diverſe of the Windows.

TIVERTON. This Town is between two Fords, and therefore anciently called *Twiford* Town; for ſo *Chriſt-Church* in *Hampſhire* was in Time paſt called *Twinambourne*, and right ſo in the ſame Senſe hath its Name to this Day. An ancient Borough. It is the chief Lordſhip, whereof *Henry* I. conferred upon *Richard Rivers*, his Cozen, before he created him Earl of *Devonſhire*, from whoſe Poſterity theſe Lands came hereditarily to the *Courteneys*, Earls of *Devonſhire*, where they had their Caſtle, with two Parks near adjoining, who were Lords and Patrons of the Town and Church; which Pariſh is large, and the Benefice great. On

Time the Parſon thereof found Fault that the Benefice thereof was ſmall of Value; which the Earl underſtanding, at the next Avoydance divided it into three Parts, *viz.* *Tidcombe*, *Clare*, and *Pitt*, every of them counted an hundred Marks, and ſo the Benefice, before too little for one greedy Parſon, was now made ſufficient for three. The Town is full of People, and inhabited with rich Clothiers, the chief Commodity of the Place, being the Trade of Clothing by a Market of Kerſies kept on *Mondays*, where the beſt were made, called after the Place, *Tiverton* Kerſies. But fatal hath it been for Fire, having twice ſuffer'd Calamity that Way lately; firſt on a *Monday* their Market-day in *April*, *A. D.* 1598, it was fired about one of the Clock the ſame Day, to the great Terror and Amazement of all the People, which began in the *Weſt* Part of the Town beyond the River, the Wind being ſo vehement and high, as the like ſeldom hath been ſeen; and was carried by Force thereof with ſuch Violence, that the whole Town, within little more than an Hour, was conſumed, the People in the mean Time ſo amazed, that they knew not what to do. Many were burned; namely, one *Hartnoll*, a blind Man, lying in his Bed, was carried to the Market-Place for his Safety, and yet there burnt; alſo one *Laund*, and his Wife, ſhifting for

themſelves, were found, Arm in Arm, burnt in the Street; ſundry others, ſome in their Shops, ſome in their Bake-houſes. There were 600 Houſes burnt, with great Wealth in them, the Church, Chief Place, with two Alms-houſes only ſaved, one of them being in the Middle of the Flame; which being re-edified about 14 Years after the firſt Fire, on the 5th of *Auguſt* was a ſecond Time conſumed by a like terrible Flame, the Church, Mannor-houſe, and Alms-houſes again freed. It may be truly affirm'd, that — *digitus Dei erat hic* — Let the World ſay what they will, who reveng'd their ſcoffing at the Sacraments, neglecting of the Word, and Unthankfulneſs, but eſpecially their neglecting the Poor, which was not untold them by their godly Preacher Mr. *Mercer*, that God would ſcourge them for their Wickedneſs, which he never lived to ſee? All Things notwithſtanding, God hath permitted theſe Buildings to be new erected more magnificent than before, where the Inhabitants do again flouriſh, and by the Bounty of King *James* have obtained a Mayor for their chief Magiſtrate, with a Fair to be kept on the Feaſt-Day of St. *Michael*. The School-houſe there built, is a goodly Ornament to the Place, which was the Bounty of *Peter Blundon*, a wealthy Clothier, and a Native of the Place; in whoſe Memory a yearly Feaſt is holden on St.

St. *Peter*'s Day, with ſufficient Allowance thereunto appointed.

In the Church-yard is a Chapel built by the Earls of this County, and appropriated for their Burials, now demoliſhed, where there is a Tomb under which *Edward Courtney*, Earl of *Devonſhire*, and his Counteſs, were interred, having their Effigies of Alabaſter, ſometime ſumptuouſly gilded, and was about 40 Years ago to be ſeen, and which lamenteth me to write. Time hath not ſo much defaced, as Men have mangled that magnificent Monument, which had this written thereon, as ſome have ſeen.

Hoe, hoe, who lyes here?
'Tis I, the goode Erle of Devonſhere,
With Kate my Wyfe, to mee full dere,
Wee lyved togeather fyfty fyve Yere.
That wee ſpent, wee had;
That wee lefte, wee loſte;
That wee gave, wee have.

BOTERLEGH, anciently BOTESLEY. The Pariſh-Church was of late Years enlarged by *Peter Muden*, Doctor of Phyſick.

GADBERY. The Circuit of an ancient Caſtle is here to be ſeen, which ſtands aloft, and looketh over the Country about it, whereof Men ſpeak marvellous Matters, that

a Dragon forſooth ſhould be ſeen there often, and the Neighbour Dwellers have this hobbling Rhime frequent in their Diſcourſes.

When Gadbery-*Caſtle and* Dolbery-*Hill down delved were,*
Then men there might plow with a golden Coulter, and eare with a gilded Shere.

This *Dolbery*-Hill is another eminent Place, anſwerable to the former, certain Miles diſtant.

THAVERTON, contractedly THOROWTON, as I ſuppoſe, and a great Thorough-Fare it is; the chief Mannor whereof did once belong to the College of *Crediton*, now to the Dean and Chapter of *Exon.*

STOKELANDS. This Lordſhip King *Canute* gave to the Church of St. *Peter* in *Exon*, a Repreſentation whereof was in a Window of that Church, not long ſince to be ſeen, where he is figured in a Glaſs with a tripple Crown upon his Head, the Signal of his three Kingdoms, with this Inſcription, *Kuodus Rex qui donavit hoc manerium Eccleſiæ Exon.* The Church beareth the Adjunct of Canon, where there is an ancient Houſe, not now employ'd to the Uſe of its firſt Foundation.

CULM-

CULMSTOCK, called in the *Saxons* Time CULMSTOCHE; by which Name the Biſhops of this Dioceſe held this Manor before the Conqueſt, which doth yet remain a Part of the Poſſeſſion of the Dean and Chapter of *Exon.*

SILDON, I find in an old Roll to be written CHELEDON, whereof *Nicholas Avenell* was ſome Time ſeized; and I find that Lands here once belonged to the Abby of *Dunkeſwell.*

Will. Abbas de Dunkeſwell Conc. Domino Johanni de Godeſlegh, LXX acras terræ & paſtur. in Schildon quæ jacet inter ter. præfat. Johannis in Eſtergodeſlegh. Teſte Richardo de Chederlegh. Joh. Walrond. Johan. Hamlin. dat. xvij. Ed. fil. Ed.

WELLAND. Theſe Lands were belonging to the Priory of *Taunton.*

CANONSLEGH. Here was a Nunnery founded by *Walter Clavile* not long after the Conqueſt, which was enlarged by *Maud*, Counteſs of *Clare.* This Religious Houſe was dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*, and valued at the Surrender 22 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.* which, by Way of Exchange with King *Henry* VIII, came to Sir *John St. Leger*, Kt. from whom it came to *Culme.*

LANGFORD.

LANGFORD. One *John Langford*, the laſt of the Line of *Langford*, gave this Mannor to *Corpus Chriſti* College in *Oxford*.

KENTESBEARE. In this Town was there a Moiety belonging to *Chriſt-Church*.

CREDITON, *vulgo* KIRTON. At the *Weſt* End of the Town, is a decayed Chapel, founded in Honour of St. *Lawrence*, on whoſe Feaſt-Day a Fair is there yearly kept.

The Fabrick of the Church is fair, wherein ſome of the Biſhops have been interred, about one of whoſe Monuments as yet was engraven in Braſs, ſome Time to be ſeen, theſe Verſes were circumſcribed.

Quiſquis es, qui tranſieris, ſta, perlege, ploꝛa,
Sum quod eris, fueramque quod es, pꝛo me pꝛecoꝛ, oꝛa.

Look more of the Biſhops of this Place in *Godwin de Preſul. Angl.* in *Exeter*.

ROHERNE, in the Time of King *Edward* I, was the Lands of *John*, Baron of *Torington*; and in the 19th of *Henry* III, *John de Trillon* of *Cheſterton* in *Oxon*, was Lord thereof, who ſold the ſame to *Hugh de Harſton*.

COWICK.

COWICK, the Priory here was a Cell to *Taviſtoke*-Abby, where *Hugh Courtney*, Earl of *Devon*, lyeth buried, who, as the Book of *Newnham*-Abby hath it, died the 18th of *Edward* I; which, upon the Diſſolution, came to *John* Lord *Ruſſell*, Anceſtor to the Earl of *Bedford*.

The RILL deſcending from EDE, were anciently the Lands that did belong, and doth now, to the Dean and Chapter of *Exon*.

AFFINGTON, the ancient Inheritance of the Barons of *Okehampton*, which, in the Time of King *Edward* I, *John de Neville* held. In the Reign of King *Richard* II, Sir *Hugh Segrave* was Lord thereof, and did exchange the ſame for the Mannor of *Newnham Courtney*, Com. *Oxon*, with the Earl of *Devon*, which was given to a younger Brother of that Family, and is now the Inheritance of the *Courtneys*, whoſe Arms, with the Dolphin and the Boar their Supporters, are to be ſeen on that Church-Porch cut in Stone.

NORTH SHILLINGFORD. This did belong to the Abby of *Torr*, founded by *William* Lord *Brewer*, who purchaſed this Land of

of *Drew*, *Mountgernon*, and *William Tracy*, Sons of *Gerways de Courtney*, who by that Title granted the ſame to that Abby, the 10th Year of King *Richard* I; which Grant was made at *Wilton*, the *Sunday* after the Holy Trinity the ſame Year, before *Gilbert Winton* Biſhop, *William Brewer*, and *Thomas de Huſſeborne*; but ſome Part of *North Shillingford* the ſaid *Tracy* reſerved, which deſcended to the *Bouchiers*, Earls of *Bath*. *John Southcott*, Eſq; purchaſed *Abbotſhilling-ford*, after the Suppreſſion, and *Thomas* his Son conveyed it unto Sir *George Southcott* his Son.

BOWHAY. In this Church, *Otho Peter* hath a Monument made to his Memory, whereon he is pourtrayed with his Sons; one of which coming unfortunately to his End, it was obſerved, that his Picture fell down a little before his Death, in which Fall his Face was broken in the very Place, where he had his Death's Wound.

HOLESCOMBE. The *Denniſes* of *Bradford* were Lords of this Place, a Family that derive their Name from the *Danes*, in Token whereof they bear for their Armory three Dane-axes, and were anciently written *le dan Dennis*, by which Name the *Corniſh* call the *Danes* unto this Day; and an old

ld Rampier in *Cornwall*, where the *Danes* ncamped, is by them called *Caſtellany Denis.*

HALDON-HILL. This Place ſtandeth near *Kenn*; and when the Borderers perceive its Tops covered with a Cloud, have this Adage.

When Haldon *hath a Hatt,*
Let Kenton *beware a Squatt.*

KENTOWNE. This Mannor hath a pretty Cuſtom, that if the Iſſue of any of the Tenants hold their Tenements, the one after the other, three Deſcents, they claim the Inheritance of the Tenement.

DANLISH, in elder Age known by the Name of *Dules*, and at the Conqueſt held by the Biſhops of this Dioceſs; now it belongs to the Dean and Chapter of St. *Peter*'s in *Exon.*

GIDLEGH. Here the ancient Progeny of the *Prowres* had their Caſtle; their Name is diverſly writ, as *Probus*, *Prowz*, and *Prous.* One of this Family, *viz.* Sir *William Prous*, ordained, by his Will, to be buried amongſt his Anceſtors at *Luſtelegh*, but his Executors interred him at *Holberton.* The Lady *Alice Mules* his Daughter, who married Sir *Roger Mules*,

Mules, Baron of *North Cadbery*, after ſome Time came to the Knowledge thereof, that her Father's Will, touching his Funeral, was not performed, petitioned the then Lord Biſhop of *Exon*, that the Corps might be taken up, and, according to his Will, buried at *Luſtelegh*, which was granted, and thereupon a *Mandatum* was ſent forth to that Purpoſe; which, in regard of a Matter ſo ſtrange and unuſual, ſome happily may deſire to read it, whereof behold the Tranſcript.

Regiſtrum venerabilis in Chriſto Patris Domini Johannis de Grandiſon dudum Exon Epiſcopi incepti in manerium ejuſdem Patris apud Chudlegh die Mercurii in feſto Sancti Luc. Evang. viz. xxiii *die menſis Octob. An.* 1329. *conſecrationem ſuæ ter inſipierit.*

Mandat. ad exhauriend. corpus Domini Willielmi Pruz. Milit.

Quarto die Calend. Novemb. apud Chudlegh invenerunt mandatum Domini Henr. Berry Decanus de Holbogiton nunc Holberton, ſub hac forma. Ex parte Nobilis Mulieris Domine Alicie Mules vobis eſt intimatum quod cum nobilis Vir Dominus Willielmus le Prowz Pater ejus Miles Parochianus in Eccleſia de Luſtlegh corpus ſuum depoſuit in ultima voluntate ſua in Eccleſia

Ecclesia de Lustelegh sepeliri, quidam tamen corpus ejus in Ecclesia de Holberton sepeliri, minus voluntat. performat. fecerunt. Volentes igitur & omnes pias & honestas voluntates exsequi defunctorum, vobis committimus & mandamus quatenus corpus per legitimam inquisitionem vocat. & vocand. Ita esse inveneritis ossa præfati Militis, cum reverentia qua decet, faciatis exhumare, ac apud Ecclesiam Parochialem de Lustelegh quam primum poteritis transportare. Dat.

DUNSFORD. *Peter Quivill*, Bishop of *Exon*, did sometimes hold this Mannor; afterwards it did belong to *Canonsleigh* Priory; after the Dissolution, Sir *John Fulford* got this Mannor. Of this Family of the *Fulfords*, was one Sir *Baldwin Fulford*, of deserved Memory: Records testify, that for the Honour and Liberty of a Royal Lady in a Castle besieged, he fought a Combate with a Sarazen, for Growth an unequal Match, as the Representation sheweth, and obtained Victory by the Death of his Opponent.

CHRISTENSTOWE, commonly CHRISTON, was anciently the Possession of a Tribe sirnamed thereof. The Abbot of *Becco*, in *Normandy*, had Lands belonging unto him in this Parish, which was appropriated to the Priory of *Cowicke*.

HANNOCKE. The Abbot of *Tor* had a Mannor here.

Will. de Cliſt, Mil. fil. Willielmi, fil. Ge raldi de Cliſt, ſalut. Noverint me confirma donacionem quam Philippus de Salmovilla, Beatrix Avia mea, & Willielmus Pat meus fecerunt Abbati de Torr de Eccleſia Hannocke.

CHIDLEGH. The Biſhops of th Dioceſe had a ſumptuous Seat here, with th Mannor thereunto belonging, Part of whi Structure yet ſtandeth; which only remem breth what large Poſſeſſions once they ha and how little they now enjoy in this Pla whoſe Bounty hath been great unto th Town, who purchaſed them a weekly Ma ket well frequented, and two Fairs yea on the Days of St. *Barnabas* and St. *Mart* From this Town the Original of the *Chudleg* began.

NORTH-BOUY. This did contin in the *Pypards* Name, 'till *Edward* III; th Sir *William Pypard*, Knight, left Iſſue *Ma garet*, married to Sir *Gerard Liſley*, and ma ried to Sir *Oſbert Hamlyn*, Knights.

BARNE-HOUSE BARTON, the Pariſh of *Luſtelegh*, the ancient Poſſeſſio

f a Race of Gentlemen ſo called. In an Iſle f this Church, is a Tomb, with the Statue f a Knight cut thereon croſs-legged in Stone, n whoſe Shield are three Lyons; as alſo in that Window under which he is interred, re three Lyons between ſix croſs *Croſlets*, y which, I conceive, it was one of the amily of the *Prows*. Another Tomb there is arched over, where ſome ſay, the Lord *Dynham* and his Lady were interred, whoſe Pictures are to be ſeen very glorious in a glaſs Window, having their Armories etween them, and likewiſe on their Surcoats Eſchutcheons of Arms.

INDIO was once a Priory, now the Seat of the *Southcotes*.

KINGSTON. In the Age of King *Edward* III, the Dean and Chapter of *Exon* recovered certain Rents againſt *Robert de Kingſton*, and others, iſſuing out of *Kingſton* and *Fen*.

TENGRACE. Concerning ſome Lands in this Town, is this expreſſed in the Leger-book of the Abby of *Torr*.

Galfridus de Breweria Dominus de Teigne o ſalut. animæ Will. de Brewera & Argaſie Uxor. ejus conc. Abbat. de Torr liberum ranſitum in Teigne.

WOLLESBURGE. This was, in King *Henry* III's Time, given to the Abbot of *Torr*, which he held in *perpetuam Eliemoſynam*, and made a Grange to that Abby.

Anno quo Will. Brewer, Epiſcopus Exon, transfretavit, cruce ſignat. Will. Ralegh, Vice Comes Devon. Teſtific. quod prædictus Will. Brewer, relaxavit totum rus ſuum in Wolleburg Abbat. & Canonic. de Torr.

DENBERY. This is a Member of *Tarbrian* Tything, and the Mannor ſometime pertained to *Taviſtoke*-Abby.

WOGWELL. *Tho. Piteuin Dominus de Wogwell, ſalut. noverint me conceſſiſſe Abbati de Torr. Brewer duos ſolidos annuatim redditu de libero tenemento meo in Wogwell.* — San date.

KERSWELL-ABBATS. Some will have this to belong to the Abby of *Sherburn* ſome to *Torr*; but I ſuppoſe to the firſt.

COFINSWELL. In elder Ages it was the Seat of the *Cofins*; and dying ſueleſs, their Heritage deſcended to diver Families, *viz. Scobanull, Colbroke, de la Hu* and *Cheveler*; between whom, and the Ab

ot of *Torr*, was Variance touching this and.

BISHOPPS-TENGTONS, a Place in Times paſt of great Account for a Sanctuary there, built by *Grandiſon* Biſhop of *Exon*, whoſe Privileges and Immunities no Man durſt to violate, though they protected many ungracious People. This noble Prelate preſaging what might in future Times enſue to the great Eſtate of the Clergy, built a fair Houſe here, to the End his Succeſſors (ſo be the Words of his Teſtament) might have a Place to lean and lay their Heads unto, if happily their Temporalities ſhould be ſeized.

St. MARY-CHURCH. The firſt Lord that I find of theſe Lands, was *Robert de St. Mary Church*, the Son of *Richard de Redvers*, from whom it deſcended to *Amicia*, that took to Huſband *Maurice de Rotomago*.

Omnibus, &c. Amicia de St. Mary-Church, ſalut.

Noverint me pro ſalut. anime mee & Mauritii de Rotomago, Mariti mei dediſſe Abbat. de Torre, tres libras cere annuatim cum corpore meo quando obiero, ſolvendum ex Manerio meo de St. Mary-Church. —— Sans date.

TORBAY, ſo called of a Village adjoining. Here *William* Lord *Brewer*, a Man of great Renown and Revenues, built an Abby, and repleniſhed it with Canons of the Order of *Præmonſtratenſes*, as appeareth by the Charter of the Foundation in the Place where the Church of *St. Saviour*'s ſtood.

Omnibus S. Eccleſiæ matris filiis Willielmus Brewer, ſalut.

Noverint me charitatis intuitu pro ſalute Domini R. R. Angl. & Domini & patris ſui, & pro ſalute animæ meæ & anteceſſorum & ſucceſſorum meorum conc. locum & Scit. ad Abbatiam conſtruend. in quo Eccleſia Sancti Salvatoris fundata eſt, & Canonicis, ibidem Deo ſervientibus, ordinis Præmonſtratenſis profeſſis, ſcilicet cultura quæ dicitur Reuedon in villa de Torr per metas ſubſcriptas. Teſte Henr. Exon. Epiſc. Will. Abbat. de Buckfaſt, Osmund Abbat. de Rupe, Ric. Abbat. de Welbecke, Will. Abbat. de Rufford, Johan. Baron de Torington, Henr. fil. Comitis Ric. Flandrens, Will. de Bruera, Will. de Pinchardon, Ric. fil. Walteri, Rob. de Champeux, Henr. de campo Arnulphi, Radul. de Sicca Villa, Reignald. de Albamara, Galfrid. de Albamara, Hugo de Stodden, Luca de Tetterbourne, Walter. de Colme, Will. Sanzavo, Radul. fil. Ricardi

Ricardi, Galf. de Elſtre, Warn. de Kelle, Baldwin de Belleſtan, Henr. de Torington, Tho. de Rocheford, Will. de Brewer filio meo Subdiacon. Donera, Will. Roteman, Alano Bokeland, Rob. Gernun, Roger. Burnell, & Walter filio Juonis.

This Religious Houſe, at the Surrender of ſuch Buildings, was valued at 396*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* and by Alienation came to be the Poſſeſſion of Sir *Thomas Ridgway.*

COKINGTON. *Robert Fitz-Martin,* Lord of *Camois*, who had this Mannor, gave the Church thereof, and two Farthings of Land, to the Abby of *Camois*, with other Lands, in the Time of King *Henry* I.

Rob. fil. Martini omnibus ſancte Eccleſie filiis, & omnibus hominibus tuis Francis & Anglis, & Wallenſibus, ſciatis me dediſſe Eccleſie Ste Marie de Camoys, Eccleſiam de Tregent, Eccleſiam de Wadtree, & capellam de Cockington cum terra & aliis commodis. Hoc feci pro ſalute animarum Parentum meorum, qui antiquitus has Donationes fecerunt, ego Eaſdem Carta mea confirmo. Valete.

The Poſterity of this *Martin* writ themſelves *de Cockington.*

PAYNTON. This is one of the fruitfulleſt Lordſhips in all this County, and the greateſt that belonged to the Biſhoprick

of *Exeter*, before *John Voyſie*, Biſhop of this Place, alienated the ſame; where alſo they had a goodly Houſe, now threatening Ruin.

WIDECOMBE. Of a Rock in this Pariſh, which Men term *a Torre*, the Hundred of *Haytor* hath its Name; and on a high Hill called *Crokentorr*, the King's Court of Parliament for the *Stannary* of the Dutchy of *Cornwall* is kept.

BUCKFASTLEGH. Here Duke *Alfred* erected a fair Abby for white Monks of the Order of *Ciſtercians*, before the Conqueſt, and dedicated it to the Honour of the bleſſed Virgin *Mary*; which, at the Surrender of ſuch Houſes, was valued at 464*l.* 11*s.* 2*d. ob.* — This Place yet ſheweth the Skeleton of a huge Body, whereby may be conceived what Bigneſs once it bare, whoſe Ruins may move the Beholders both to Wonder and Pity. One *Will. Slade*, a learned Monk of this Houſe, lived in the Time of King *Richard* II. 'Tis now, or at leaſt lately was in the *Denniſes* Hands. In this Pariſh is an old Fort, including a large Plot of Land, on the Top of an Hill, known by the Name of *Henbery*. At *Buckfaſt* are yearly Fairs on the Feaſt-Days of *St. Peter* and *St. Bartholomew*. Between this and *Deane*, a Rill runneth into *Dart*, the Inheritance whereof

whereof did anciently belong unto the Family of *Fitz-Stephens*, and was by Sir *Will. Fitz-Stephens*, Knight, given to the Priory of *Plimpton*, in the Reign of King *Henry* II, whereby it got the Addition of a Prior.

STAVERTON. This Mannor hath anciently belonged to the Dean and Chapter of *Exon*.

WADETON. *Iſabel de Wadeton quondam Uxor Martini Fizacre, ſalut.*

Noverint me pro intuitu Dei, & pro ſalute anime mee & Martini Domini mei, & omnium Liberorum meorum, conceſſiſſe Abbat. de Torr unum ſiling. terre in Manerio meo de Wadeton. Teſte Domino Henr. de Pomeray, Jordan de Haccombe, Mil. Herbert Moreells, Warin. de Fizacre, Will. de Cockington.

KINGSWERE. A Hamlet in which is a Chapel belonging to *Brixham*, and a Caſtle erected for the Command and Defence of the Haven of *Dartmouth*, between which is an uſual Ferry.

The Suburban Town of TOTNES. This was ſometimes walled, whoſe Foundations and Gates yet appear, the Antiquity whereof is a Taſk that would take up much Time,

Time, having ſuffered Alteration under *Britains*, *Romans*, *Saxons*, *Danes*, and *Normans*, nevertheleſs flouriſheth to this Day. *Geoffrey* of *Monmouth* dareth avouch, that the *Trojan Brute* arrived here, and *Haviland* ſtiffly maintaineth in theſe Verſes.

Inde dato curſu Brutus comitatus Achaiæ,
Gallorum ſpoliis cumulatus navibus æquor
Exarat, & Superis auraque faventibus uſus,
Littora fœlices intrat Totonetia portus.

'Tis ſaid moreover, when *Brute* impoſed Names to Regions, Rivers, and Towns, he called this Place *Tout, al èſſe:* which interpreted in our vulgar Tongue, (as ſome will have it) is *all at Eaſe*; and in Tract of Time, without any great Alteration, hath been changed into *Toutaneſs*, now contractedly *Totneſs*. This Conjecture would I embrace, could I believe *Brute* ſpeak as good *French*, or that the *French* Tongue was then ſpoken at all; therefore I am the more eaſily perſwaded to lean to the other Opinion, that would have it called *Dodoneſſe*, which ſignifieth the Rocky Town, according to that learned Antiquary *Leland*; for its Situation hath the Aſcent of an Hill both ſtony and rocky declining to the River.

This Horn or Corner of the Land, now two Provinces, *Brute* conferred on his Couſin *Corineus*,

Corineus, who peopled the ſame with his own Regiment, from whom ſome derive the Name of *Cornwall*. He being himſelf a ſkilful Wreſtler, ſo bred and exerciſed his Followers therein, that derivatively from him, is this Game or Exerciſe, among *Weſtern* Men, maſterful obſerved unto this Day.

This Town, with a great Eſtate, the Conqueror gave to that noble *Norman Indaell*, where he principally ſeated himſelf, erecting a Caſtle now threatening Ruin, and held it the chief Place of his Barony, inſomuch as he was thereof ſtiled *de Totneſs*. All that I have more to ſay of this Town, is, that here was a Priory founded by *Roger Newman*, dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*, and repleniſhed with Monks after the Order of *Cluniacke*.

RATRE. In King *Henry* I's Reign, *Rob. Fitz-Martin*, *Dartington*, and *Camoys*, who gave Mannor to the Abby of *St. Dogmaels* in *Wales*, which he founded to the Honour of *St. Mary* of *Camoys* there; which Grant of his King *Henry* I confirmed, whereunto he gave the Churches of *Tregent*, *Waldre*, and the Chapel of *Cockington*, with two Farthings of Land there, whoſe Father, *Martin de Turon*, that worthy Warrior, had overrun all the Country of *Camoys* in *Wales*, reputed a Barony; for in it, beſides three Boroughs, are 20 Knights Fees, and 26 Pariſh-

riſh-Churches, all which he left to his Poſterity.

INGLEBORNE. This did anciently belong to the Abby of *Buckfaſtlegh*, which, after the Diſſolution, *John Wotton* bought of King *Henry* VIII.

Petrus Fil. Matthei Dominus de Stoke remiſit Abbat. de Buckfaſtlegh, omnem ſectam ſuam quam homines eorum de Inglebourne fecerunt ad Curiam ſuam de Codridge — ſans date —

PAINSFORD, in the Pariſh of *Aſpington.* This was the Seat of Sir *Samuel Somaſter, (quaſi ſummus Magiſter)* in the Year 1605, and, for ought that I know, it is at this preſent. In this Pariſh, is a Well dedicated to St. *David*; it was much frequented, and ſuppoſed to be medicinable for many Maladies, and thereby a Chapel was dedicated to the ſame Saint; but of this Spring, the Virtue and Reſort together ſoon vaniſhed.

CORNWORTHEY. This belonged to the Priory there built, and founded by the Anceſtors of the *Edgecombes* there, which, at the Surrender, was of the yearly Value of 63 *l.* 2 *s.* and 10 *d.* and was bought by .... *Harris*, Father to Sir *Thomas*, Sergeant at Law, a Man much commended for his pregnant Wit and Learning, whoſe Son of the

ſame

me Name was Chief Juſtice of *Munſter* *Ireland.*

ALLELEGH and TORISEN, did alſo belong unto that Priory which the ancient Lords of *Totneſs* gave unto it.

DARTMOUTH. In this Market-Town, is a ſtrong Caſtle for Defence of the Haven, which upon any Occaſion is chained. The Town hath been ſundry Times ſubject to the Attempts of foreign Nations for Invaſion, as in the Reign of King *Henry* IV, when the *French* having burnt *Plimouth*, under the Conduct of Monſieur *de Caſtle*, attempted to do the like to this Place, but were couragiouſly reſiſted by the Towns-men, and Women *Amazonian*-like; whereof it followed, that the ſaid Monſieur *de Caſtle*, three Lords, and 23 Knights, were taken and ſaved, and ſo had many more, had not the Defect of Language confounded their Acclamations for Mercy. Whereby it fared with ſome of them, as with the Prince of *Sicill*, who fired *Southampton*, whom a Country-Fellow encountered with a Club, and ſtroke him to the Ground, he crying out, *Rancon*, *Rancon*; which the Ruſtick miſinterpreting, and not regarding the Law of Arms, layed on more ſoundly, ſaying, *I know thee to be a* Francon, *and therefore thou ſhalt ſurely die.* In this Town

Town lived one *Hawly*, ſometime a Man of great Wealth, and worthy, whoſe Houſe was called the *Hawe*, of whom they have this Saying rife.

Blow the Wind high, or blow the Wind low,
It bloweth good to Hawly's *Hawe.*

TUNSTALL. *Tunſtall* was the Inheritance of *William Fitz-Stephen* in K. *Henry* I's Time. This *William* gave three Parts of a Fee, and the Rectory of the Church of *Tunſtall*, unto the Abby of *Torr*, at the firſt Foundation thereof.

STOKE-FLEMMING. In this Pariſh, where the Lands lie low at a Place called *Blackpoole*, the Lord *de Caſtle* came aſhore, and fired divers Villages, when he attempted to take *Dartmouth.*

STOKE. In the Church, are the Statues of a Man and Woman fairly figured in Braſs, and arched over with this *French* Inſcription ——

Amis qui paſſes par John Corp & Elienor fils de ſon Fitzancy pers dieux pur charite qui de eur Alms avie mercy. Amen.

Obiit in die Sancti Joh. Evang. Anno Domini 1361.

Obiit

Obiit in die Sancti Georgii, Anno Domini 1391.

BLACKAUTON, anciently AVETON. Here *Herbert Fitz-Matthew* anciently inherited, which he gave to the Abby of *Torr*.

Petrus fil. Matthei conc. Abbat. de Torr totum Manerium de Aulton cum corpore ſuo poſt mortem ibidem quieſcendo ſalvo Rogero fratri ſuo & hæred. de carne ſuo progenit. X. marcas annui redditus in certo aſſign. Teſte Domino Nicholao de Mules.

And this enſuing Evidence ſheweth, that *William le Speke* left all his Lands in *Aulton* to that Abby.

Willielmus le Speke ſalut. Noverint me pro ſalut. &c. conceſſ. Abbat de Torr. totam terram meam in Aulton Silingct. ter. de Shrinreſton & Thririton, Sweſton, Olwerweſton, Huſtleg & Warth. Teſte Dominis Willielmo de Fizacre, Herberto de Morcells, Rob. le Dennis Milit, Petro Fizacres, & Will. Peniles.

SLAPTON. *Edward Courtney*, Earl of *Devon*, held a Mannor in *Slapton*, by being chief Steward to the Biſhop of *Exon*, at the Time of his Inthronization in the Cathedral Church of *Exon*, the 7th Year of King *Henry* V.

POLE is in this Pariſh, where ſometimes was

was a Priory founded by ſome of the ſam Name, which, after the Surrender, was ſol to *Ameredith*; and *John*, the Son of *Edwar Ameredith*, ſold the ſame unto Sir *Richar Hawkins*, Knight.

SHERFORD. This chief Mannor di once belong to the Priory of St. *Nicholas* o *Exeter*, and is now become the Lands o *John Willouby*, Eſq;

BRENT. This, before and after th Conqueſt, did belong to *Buckfaſtlegh*-Abby after the Surrender, it was given to Sir *Wi liam Petre*, Knight.

MORLEGH. Here hath been an old Fort now no better than a Heap of Stones, calle by the Name of *Stanborough*, from whence th Hundred hath Name. In the Time of King *Ed ward* Iſt's Reign, Sir *Peter Fizacre*, Knight held Lands here, then belonging to the Pa riſh of *Woodlegh*; whereupon ſome Contro verſy ariſing between him and the Parſon o *Woodlegh* touching Tythes, the Matter grew to that Height, that in his Fury the Parſon was ſlain; which Fact was ſo eagerly fol lowed againſt the Knight, that he was con ſtrained to anſwer the ſame at *Rome*, and could not be diſmiſſed, before the Pope en joyned him for his Penance to build the

Church

Church of *Morlegh*, where he lieth buried in the Wall arched over.

STRETCHLEGH. In this Signiory, A. D. 1623, there fell from above, a Stone of 23 Pounds Weight, which in falling made fearful Noiſe, firſt like the rumbling of a Piece of Ordnance, which in deſcending lower, leſſened, and ended when upon the ground no lowder than the Report of a Petronel; it was compoſed of Matter like a Stone finged or half burnt for Lime. This Town is the Inheritance of the *Chidleghs*.

DE LA PORT, called alſo OLD PORT, lieth near *Orcharton*; it had, in elder Ages, Inhabitants of that Name; it was ſometime a Caſtle of Defence, having a little Creek of the Sea coming up under it.

BROMSTON. *Adam de Morvile*, the Son of *Ralph*, that lived in King *Henry* the 2d's Reign, granted this to *Baldwin de Wayford*, who gave it to the Abby of *Buckfaſtleigh*.

YAMPTON. *Ethelwold*, a *Saxon* King, had his chief Palace here, whoſe Lieutenant *Epſius*, was alſo here interred.

WALKHAMPTON. This is ſuppo-

ſed to be the Land that *Amicia*, Counteſs of *Devon*, gave with other fair Lands unto the Abby of *Bucklands*; and, at the Surrender, was ſold to the Name of *Slaning*.

SHAW. This Village once belonged to the Prior of *Plimpton*; which Tything he held of the Lady *Joan Pole*, Daughter of *William de Pole*, a valiant Soldier, that went with King *Richard* I, into the Holy Land.

PLIMPTON, the Capital Seat and Barony of the *Rivers*, *alias Redvers*. For *Richard*, the Son of *Baldwin*, Nephew by his Wife to *William* the Conqueror, *Henry* I, give this Mannor, with the Honor thereof, and after that, created him Earl *Devonſhire*. Here he had his Caſtle, of which many held in Caſtle-guard, as bound to defend and repair the Walls when need required.

PLIMPTON MARY. Here was a Priory built by *William Warweſt*, Biſhop *Exon*. Of this, and of Him, look more *Godwin*'s Catal. of Biſhops in *Exon*. The Houſe, at the Surrender, came to the *Slings*, who now enjoyeth it.

PLIMSTOKE. This once belonged to the Abby of *Taviſtoke*; and to ſhew you the

manner how, let my Labour counterpoise your Patience. It is left us by Tradition, that one *Childe* of *Plimſtoke*, a Man of fair Poſſeſſions, having no Iſſue, obtained, by his Will, that whereſoever he ſhould happen to be buried, to that Church his Lands ſhould belong. It ſo fortuned, that he riding to hunt in the Foreſt of *Dartmore*, being in Purſuit of his Game, caſually loſt his Company, and his Way likewiſe. The Seaſon then being ſo cold, and he ſo benummed therewith, as he was enforced to kill his Horſe, and embowelled him, to creep into his Belly to get Heat; which not able to preſerve him, was there frozen to Death; and ſo found, was carried by *Taviſtoke*-Men to be buried in the Church of that Abby; which was not ſo ſecretly done, but the Inhabitants of *Plimſtoke* had Knowledge thereof; which to prevent, they reſorted to defend the Carriage of the Corps over the Bridge, where they conceived Neceſſity compelled them to paſs. But they were deceived by a Guile; for the *Taviſtoke*-Men forthwith built a ſlight Bridge, and paſſed over at another Place without Reſiſtance, buried the Body, and enjoyed the Lands; in Memory whereof the Bridge beareth the Name of *Guilebridge*, to this Day.

WEMBERY ſometimes belonged to

Plimpton-Priory; which, at the Diſſolution, was purchaſed by *Rider*, and by his Grandchild ſold to Sir *John Hele*. The Church was dedicated to St. *Werburg*, the holy Daughter of that Pagan; *Wolpher*, King of *Mercia*, and ſtandeth cloſe upon the Sea-Clifts.

SUTTON PRIOR. This did belong to *Plimpton*-Priory.

PLIMMOUTH, ſo called from the River *Plim*. It is not long ſince that this was accounted a mean Fiſher-Town, until the Conveniency of the Haven (without ſtriking Sail) admitteth into its Boſom the talleſt Ships that be, where they ride ſafe in either of the two Rivers to take the Opportunity of the firſt Wind. The commodious Situation and healthful Habitation was vulgarly known, and allured many to reſort thither, whereby it is ſo increaſed with beautiful Buildings, that of the two Parts (formerly ſpoken) conjoined, is made one populous *Plimmouth*; and now ſo great grown that it may be held comparable to ſome Cities. This Suburban Town is divided into four Wards, and every Ward hath its Captain, that have inferior Offices under them. It was incorporate in K. *Henry* VI Reign, by the Name of a Mayor, and a Senate of twelve Men who

who are choſen yearly on St. *Lambert*'s Day by twenty four Men, out of whom the twelve Senators be choſen. He keepeth Court at the *Guildhall* every *Monday*, and is attended with three Serjeants. In *June*, the 6th Year of *Henry* IV, it was fired by the *Britains*, under the Conduct of the Lord *de Caſtell*, and the Lord *Marſhall* of *Britain*, who burnt 600 Houſes, called the *Britain's Side* unto this Day; but the higher Part of the Town continued ſafe, and is called the *Old Town*. A Caſtle they have garreted with Turrets at every Corner, ſuppoſed by ſome ſo built by the *Vallertortes*, Lords of the Town; but more probably ſheweth to be the Work of *Edmund Stafford*, Biſhop of *Exon*, the Lord Chancellor of *England*, *temp. Edward* III, whoſe Armories ingraven in the Wall, were lately to be ſeen. The Haven is ſufficiently fortified on all Sides, and chained over when Need requireth, having on the *South* a Peer, they call it the Fort, built upon the Cliff, between the Town and the Sea, called the *Haw*; a Place delightful for Walks and Proſpect; which Fort, with the Town-Force, is ſufficient Defence againſt all Hoſtility. Two Weekly Markets this Borough hath, whoſe Streets are kept clean by a Stream of Water running through them, to the no leſs Profit than Pleaſure of the Inhabitants, performed by the

Skill and Induſtry of that ever to be remembered with Praiſe, Sir *Francis Drake*, Kt. which formerly, for Want thereof, ſtood much diſtreſſed. Of this Stream, the Head is diſtant ſeven Miles; but in its Ambage by Hills, and through Dales, eſpecially one main Rock, thought to be impenetrable, at leaſt is become the Travel of twenty Miles.

St. BUDDOCKS. Theſe were the Lands of *Alan de Bodockſhede*, contractedly *Budſhed* in the Time of King *Henry* III. which Family enjoyed the ſame fourteen Deſcents. The Inheritrix of *Budſhed* brought this Heritage to Sir *William Gorges* of *Briſtow*. The Church of this Pariſh once ſtood in a remote and unhealthy Place by the Sea Side, which was by *Robert Budſhed* built in a Place more convenient at his own Coſt; whereof (ſee the Fate!) his own Daughter firſt poſſeſſed the Place for her Burial; and in this Church there is a Tomb erected to the Memory of *Triſtram Gorges*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *Cole*, which about 2 Years after his Funeral, was taken up, by Occaſion of burying another of that Tribe in his Sepulture; in whoſe Coffin digged up, the Carkaſs was found with the Fleſh fallen on his Ridge-Bone, like a Jelly, there lying with all his Bones in order, as they that were Eye-Witneſſes have delivered.

TAMERTON

TAMERTON. In this Place had the Priory of *Plimpton* some Lands, which was given by some of the Family of the *Foliots*, that had their Residence at *Warlegh* in this Parish.

BICKLEGH, near TAMERTON. This Mannor, with other Lands, was given to the Abby of *Bucklands*, in the Time of King *Edward* I, *A. D.* 1278; which, after the Surrender, was sold to the Ancestors of Sir *Nicholas Slaning*, Knight.

BUCKLAND hath this Adjunct of *Monachorum*, for that *Amicia*, Wife of *Baldwin de Rivers*, Earl of *Devon*, Daughter of *Gilbert de Clare*, gave this Mannor, with other Lands and Advowsons, to the Foundation of a Monastery, which she dedicated to *St. Mary* and *St. Benedict*; to repleniſh which, the white Monks of the *Cistercian* Order in the *Isle of Wight*, were removed hither *Anno* 1287. to this Gift of hers.

TAVISTOKE-ABBY. I can say no more of this, than what *Malmsbury*, and *Dugdale* in his *Angl. Monast.* hath already said, with other Authors.

FITZFORD. At the *Weſt* End of this Town, is an Hoſpital, dedicated to the Honour of *St. George*, which was founded by Anceſtors of the *Tremaines*, as Tradition goeth.

COLLACOMBE. In this Pariſh *Michael Trenchard* held Lands in King *Edward* I Age, and from *Trenchard* it deſcended to *Tremaine*; which Family hath enjoyed it from King *Henry* IV's Time, and dwelleth there to this Day. To omit many of that Progeny, *Thomas*, the Father of eight Sons and five Daughters, and not to touch on more of that Tribe, ſaving the ſix or ſeven Sons of one Birth, who were ſo like in all the Lineaments, and ſo equal in Stature, ſo colloured in Hair, and ſuch Reſemblance in Face and Geſture, that they could not be known, the one from the other, no, not by their Parents, Brethren, or Siſters, but privately by ſome ſecret Marks, and openly by wearing ſeveral coloured Ribbons, or the like; which in ſhort, they would ſometimes change, to make Tryal of their Friends Judgment; yet ſomewhat more ſtrange was, that their Minds and Affections were as one; ſo what the one loved, the other deſired; and ſo on the contrary, the Loathing of the one was the Diſliking of the other; yea, ſuch

a Confederation of inbred Power and Sympathy was in their Natures, that if *Nicholas* were ſick or grieved, *Andrew* felt the like Pain, though far diſtant and remote in their Perſons, and that without any Intelligence given to either Party; and it was alſo obſerved, that if *Andrew* were merry, *Nicholas* was ſo affected, although in different Places, which long they could not endure to be; for they ever deſired to eat, drink, ſleep, and wake together; yea, ſo they lived, and ſo they died together; for in the Year 1564 they both ſerved at *Newhaven*, where the one being ſlain, the other ſtept inſtantly into his Place, where, in the Height of Danger, no Perſuaſions being able to remove or hinder him, He was there alſo ſlain.

Of theſe two Gentlemen may be truly ſaid what was but feigned by the Poets of Twins, that they were born, eat, ſlept, and died together; which offereth Occaſion to remember a witty Jeſt, pleaſantly, or (as ſome will) ſimply, retorted by a young Gentleman, that caſually came to the Court of *Auguſtus Cæſar*, ſo like the Emperor in bodily Lineaments, as very hardly admitted the one to be diſcerned from the other; which being known to the Emperor, He was ſent for, and brought to his Preſence, in whom he ſaw himſelf better than any *Apelles* could have painted him; and thereupon boarded him with

with these Words, *Young Man, hath not your Mother been resident at* Rome? Implying, that by his own Father's Familiarity, he might have been begotten; whereunto the Gentleman instantly replyed, *That his Mother never was in* Rome, *but his Father often*; and thereby returned upon the Emperor, what he intended to have put upon him.

MILTON-ABBOT did belong to the Abby of *Tavistoke*, by the Gift of a Knight that dwelt in *Daversweeke*; as also *Brentor*, near adjoining; which Lands, after the Surrender, were given to the Lord *Russel*, afterwards Earl of *Bedford*.

LIDFORD. This is an ancient Town, and was, amongst other Towns, destroyed by the *Danes*, *Anno* 997. The People of this Town can shew you where the Gates stood, and also the Foundation of the Walls that incircled it, compacted of Moor-stone and Lime, which they lighted on as they digged their Fields. Furthermore, the Number of Burgesses do argue its former Worth, which contained within the Walls (as appeareth by their Charter) an hundred and forty. In King *Edward* the Confessor's Days, this Borough was the King's Demesne; and the large Limits of this Parish, and the far Distance of certain Villages from the Church, caused

some

ſome of the Pariſhioners to petition *Walter*, the firſt Biſhop of *Exon*, the 13th of *September* 1260; who, with the Conſent of the Patrons, did order, that the Inhabitants of *Balbery* and *Puſhill*, two Villages in the Moor, in Regard of their Diſtance from *Lidford*, their Mother-Church, being 8 Miles in fair, and 15 in foul Weather, (for ſo are the Words in that Order) ſhould reſort to *Whitcombe*-Church; and for ſuch their Privileges, ſhould pay their Tythe-Lambs, and three Parts of their Offerings, to the Parſon of *Whitcombe*, and all other Tythes to their Mother-Church.

In this Foreſt are three remarkable Things. The firſt is a high Rock, called *Crockern Torr*, where the Parliament for Stannery-Cauſes is kept; where is a Table and Seats of Moor-ſtone hewen out of the Rocks, lying in the Force of all Weather, no Houſe or Refuge being near it.

The ſecond is *Child*'s of *Plimſtoke*'s Tomb, of the Manner of whoſe Death Mention is already made in *Plimſtoke*; which is to be ſeen in the Moor, where he was frozen to Death, whereon theſe Verſes were once to be read.

The fyrſte that fyndes and bringes mee to my Grave,
The Prioris of Plimſtoke they ſhal have.

The

The third is ſome Acres of Wood and Trees, that are a Fathom about, and yet no taller than a Man may touch the Top with his Hand, which is called *Wiſtman*'s Wood. At the End of *Lidford* Town, is a Bridge, under which the River is gathered into ſuch a Streight by the fretting of the Earth betwixt the Rocks, that it ſeemeth to cavern it ſelf, as loath to ſee the Deſolation of the Place. It maketh ſuch an hideous Noiſe, that being only heard, and not ſeen, it cauſeth a Kind of Fear to the Paſſengers, ſeeming to them that look down to it, a deep Abyſs, and may be numbered amongſt the Wonders of this Kingdom.

BRADHOOD WIGER. This did belong to the Priory of *Frithelſtoke*, and at the Surrender of ſuch Structures, was given to *Arthur Plantagenet*, natural Son to King *Edward* IV.

MORE-MALHERBE was the ancient Inheritance of the Family of the *Fitz-Stephens*'s; by which Name it was given to the Hoſpital of St. *John* of *Jeruſalem*; which Houſe beſtowed the ſame on the Abby of *Bockland* near *Taunton*, whereof I have ſeen this Evidence.

Indentur. inter Will. Hulles, Prior. St. Joh. in Jeruſalem, & ſoror. Aliciam Crok, Prioriſſam de

de Bockland juxta Taunton ex una parte, & Will. Kelly Johannem Uxor ejus fil. & hered. apparent. ipsius Johannis ex altera parte; de quadam terr. ipsius Prioris apud Morehall Malherbe in Com. Devon. Teste Tho. Stawell Milit. Johanne Warre, Will. Pawlet, Hugh Cary, Johanne Mansell, Dat. 8 *Hen.* VI.

WERINGTON *prope* VIRGINSTOWE. These were the Lands of *Ordulph*, that great Duke of *Denshere*, which he gave to that Abby of *Tavistoke*, and it continued the principal Mannor of the Honour of that Abbot, until the Suppression of that House, at which Time it was granted by King *Henry* VIII unto *John* Lord *Russell*, afterwards Earl of *Bedford*. In the Church of this Parish, were to be seen, not long since, the Coat-Armour of that Duke *Ordulph*.

CLAWTON taketh its Name of the little River *Claw*, a Place full of Clay, and very cumbersome at some Times of the Year; insomuch, that a Proverbial Speech passeth thereon, that

The Devil was clogged in Clawmore.

PINWORTHY. In this Parish the Prior of *Plimpton* owned Inheritance.

PANCRAS-WEEKE. *Robertus le Dennis*

Dennis Dominus de Weeke Sancti Pancraſii ſalut. ſciatis me in honorem Dei, Sancte Marie, & Sancti Pancraſii, que pertinet Eccleſie de Brawoorth pro ſalute Domine mee dediſſe Abbat. de Torr Brewer unum domum ſcilicet a la Burg in manerio meo de Wike Sancti Pancraſii & ſex acras terre jacent. que ſe extendunt in occidentale parte dicte domus & la Burg & pec. ter in parte boreali que jacet inter terram meam & la Burg —— ſans date ——

HERCULES PROMONTARY, a Cape which thruſteth it ſelf forth in the Sea, and retaineth ſome Shadow of its Antiquity to this Day, being known by the Name of *Hartley*'s Point; whereby is the little Town *Harton*, that hath the Honour of a Hundred, a *Saturday*'s Market, and certain Fairs. The Church is known by the Name of *Stoke St. Nectan*, famous in former Times for that Holy Man's Reliques; where *Giltha*, Earl *Godwin*'s Wife, erected an Abby to the Memory of St. *Nectan*, who highly reverenced the Man, and verily believed, that, through his Merits, her Huſband had eſcaped Shipwreck in a dangerous Tempeſt. *Oliver Dynant*, Viſcount of *Dynant* in *Britany*, being Lord of *Hartland* in the Conqueror's Time, was accounted the Founder thereof, whereas he was but a Benefactor. This Abby was delightfully

delightfully ſeated in a Valley, Part of which Structure yet ſtandeth; which was, at the Surrender, valued at 306 *l.* 3 *s.* and 2 *d.* which King *Henry* VIII beſtowed upon one *Abbot*, Sergeant of his Cellar.

HARDSWORTHY *prope* HARTON, was ſometime in the Tenure of *Roger Beaple*, and the Prior of *Frithelſtoke*.

SOUTH-HOLE. In this Pariſh *John Norman* was born, who was Fellow of *Exon*-College, *Oxon*, where he proceeded Doctor in Divinity; he was after, Parſon of *Menheneth* in *Cornwall*, and the firſt in thoſe Days that taught his Pariſhioners to ſay the Lord's Prayer, Belief, and Ten Commandments, in the *Engliſh* Tongue.

LANDEY *Latine Inſula*. This is incircled three Miles about, with inacceſſible Clifts and Rocks on every Side defending it, and not to be aſſaulted but in one or two Places, and that dangerous, being in a manner impregnable. A Fort it ſometimes had, the Ruins whereof, and of St. *Helen*'s Chapel, are yet to be ſeen. Of this Place, look more in *Th. de la More*.

BABLEGH, is the Lands of the *Riſdons*, (that deſcended from *Ralph Riſdon*, Lord of the

the Mannor of *Riſdon* in *Glouceſterſhire*, in King *Richard* I's Reign) and hath been the Dwelling of that Name ever ſince *Robert Riſdon* lived there. The 3d Year of King *Edward* I, the preſent Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *Blewet*, His Father one of the Co-heirs of *Viell*, His Grandſire the Daughter of *Giffards*, His preſent great Grandſire, the Daughter and Heir of *Bremell*. He built the *North*-Iſle of *Parkham* Church, and *Veybridge*, over the River of *Touridge*. He died full of Days, and fruitful in his Generation.

GOLDWORTHY. *Gilbert le Gay*, of *Hampton Gay*, *Oxon.* had *Goldworthy* by Match of a Daughter and Heir of *Curtoyſe*, who bare *Arg. three Fleur de lis Sab.* This Lordſhip was the ancient Dwellings of the Name of *Gay* many Deſcents. Now it belongs to the *Coffings*; one of this Family, *viz.* Sir *William*, Maſter of the Horſe at the Coronation of Queen *Anne*, 25 *Henry* VIII, was buried at *Stondon* in *Hartfordſhire*.

YEO is in the Pariſh of ALLINGTON. In this little Chapel is a Tomb thus inſcribed.

Orate pro anima Willielmi Giffarde Arm. qui obiit 22 *die Decembris Anno Domini* 1400. *cujus Anime propitietur, &c.*

ABBOT-

ABBOTSHAM. This Mannor did anciently belong to the Abby of *Taviſtoke.*

BULKWORTHY is in the Pariſh of *Buckland Brewer.* Here is a Chapel of Eaſe built by Sir *William Hankford,* Knight of the *Bath,* at the Coronation of K. *Henry* IV. whoſe Arms in a Window thereof was lately to be ſeen, with this, underwritten, — *Orate pro bono ſtatu Willielmi Hankford qui iſtam Capellam fieri fecit.* In this Tything, he had a Dwelling-houſe bearing his Name. This is that deſerving Judge, that did Juſtice upon the King's Son, (afterwards King *Henry* V) who, when he was yet Prince, commanded him to free a Servant of his, arraigned for Felony at the *King's-Bench* Bar; whereat the Judge replied, he *would not.* Herewith the Prince enraged, aſſayed himſelf to enlarge the Priſoner; but the Judge forbad. Inſomuch, as the Prince in Fury ſtept up to the Bench, and gave the Judge a Blow on the Face; who nothing therewith daunted, told him boldly, *If You will not obey your Sovereign's Laws, who ſhall obey You, when You ſhall be King? Wherefore, in the King's (Your Father's) Name, I command You Priſoner to the* King's-Bench. Whereat the Prince abaſhed, departed to Priſon. When King *Henry* IV his Father was advertiſed thereof, (as faſt flieth Fame;) after he had examined

the Circumſtances of the Matter, he rejoice
to have a Son ſo obedient to his Laws, and
Judge of ſuch Integrity, to adminiſter Juſtic
without Fear or Favour of the Perſon; bu
withal diſmiſſed the Prince from his Place
Preſident of the Council, which he conferre
on his ſecond Son.

BRADWORTH. This was the Inh
ritance of *William*, Lord *Brewer*, who gav
Lands in this Mannor unto his Abby
Torr.

HERMANDSWORTHY was own
by *Robert Flexbery*, in King *Henry* III
Time, and *Rob. de Boſco* was Lord there
in King *Edward* I's Age, whoſe Dwelling w
at *Woode* in this Pariſh, who, by Licenſe
the Abbot of *Torr*, built a Chapel here.

NEWTON. This is a near Neighbo
unto *Milton*, where the Prior of *Bome*
now *Bodman*, held Lands, together wi
Hollecombe; which, after the Surrender
ſuch Houſes, was purchaſed by *Prideaux*
Theoborough.

DURPLEY near LADFORD, is in t
Pariſh of SHEBBEARE. Here is a C
ſtle containing a ſmall Circuit of Lands wi
in it, ſerving, as ſhould ſeem, for ſo
Quarterin

Quartering-place in the *Daniſh* Deluge. There is a Monument in that Church covered with Seats, (ſo much Sepultures are neglected now!) which (as they have by Tradition) was erected to the Memory of the Lady *Prandergiſt*, ſometimes Lady of *Ladford* and *Beare*, who built the *South*-Side of that Church, and covered the ſame with Lead.

HATHERLEGH is a Market-Town. This ſtands on a red Soil, and the Mannor thereof did belong to *Taviſtoke*-Abby, who gave a great Part of the Waſte there, now called the Moor, unto the Inhabitants of the Borough, and the reſt unto *Walter Medlande*, and his Heirs. After the Surrender of Religious Houſes, this Land was purchaſed by *Robert Aſcott*.

NORTH-LEWE. In this Pariſh there is an old Fortification, including a large Plat of Lands, known by the Name of *Bradbery*-Caſtle. Such Ramparts were raiſed in the *Saxons* Reign, by the *Britains*, for Refuge of their Caſtle, when the Enemies foraged abroad.

OKEHAMPTON is a Market-Town. This is an ancient Borough, and was the Barony of *Baldwin de Brioniis*, Sheriff of *Devonſhire*. In the Time of *William* the Con-

queror, He held this Caſtle, Market, and Park adjoining, (for thus ſaith Dooms-day Book) *Baldwinus ten. de Rege Ochementon & ibi ſedet Caſtellum, & habet ibi 4 Burgenſes & Mercatum.*

SAMFORDE. King *Henry* VIII gave this to his College in *Oxford.* This Place is to be remembred for the Inſurrection in the Time of King *Edward* VI, begun here the 10th of *June* 1549 by two of the Inhabitants; the one would have no Gentlemen, the other no Juſtices of the Peace, intending indeed to deſtroy all ſuch as were rich, or in Authority; whereupon one *William Hellion*, Gent. perſwading them to be obedient to the Law, was by them hewn to Pieces; whom though they accounted an Heretick, yet buried the Him in the Church-yard *North* and *South*. They alſo impriſoned divers Gentlemen in the Church and Tower there.

MONCKE-OKEHAMPTON. This was a Grange of *Taviſtoke*-Abby.

MEATH. The Dwellers about, have this Rhime rife in their Mouths.

When Meath *and* Martin *ſhall go down,*
Then Padeſtow *ſhall be a Haven-Town.*

IDDESLEGH

IDDESLEGH. Here was an ancient Family of the *Sullyes*, that lived in K. *William* II's Reign. And Sir *John* de *Sully*, Knight, the laſt of this Houſe, who married one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *Torington*, was a Man much renowned in the Wars of the Holy Land againſt the *Saracens*, where he remained many Years; and in the End wounded, returned to this Country; to whom, at his home coming, his Officers brought Store of Coin; which laying on his Cloak, that was Cloth of Gold, he ſaid, That once he would tumble in Gold and Silver. This Sir *John* died of theſe Holy Wars Wounds, and lieth buried in *Crediton*; but hath here a Cenotaph, and that after a Martial Manner, with his Proportion croſs-legged cut thereon.

DOULAND. It is reported, that Part of this Church was built by a wealthy Potter, who ſet up in a Window three Cups, as a Badge of his Occupation.

MERELAND. This Church hath its Dedication to the Honour of St. *Peter*, which was ſome Time a Prebendſhip to the Priory of *Frithilſtoke*.

BEAUFORDE, *quaſi* FAIRFORD.

The chief Mannor was the Lands of the Lady *Haviſia de Redverſe*, Daughter to *Baldwin* Earl of *Devon*. She gave *Woodhouſe*, in this Pariſh, to the Abby of *Hartland*, in her Father's Time; which her Grant, he confirm'd to the Abbot. She alſo gave Lands for the Maintenance of a Clark for ever in this Pariſh.

BAGBERE, in the Pariſh of WOOD-LAND. Here is an Hoſpital, that was founded by the pious Charity of *Ann* Daughter of *Thomas Butler*, Earl of *Ormond*, and Wife of Sir *James St. Leger*, Knight; which ſhe endowed with competent Means, and Allowance for a Miniſter of a Chapel there unto belonging.

LANGTREE. Within this Pariſh was long ſince a Caſtle to be ſeen; but Time hath hardly permitted the Circuit to ſhew what it was.

TORINGTON, in old Records CHE-PIN-TORINGTON, an ancient Borough, upon the River *Toridge*. *Margaret* Counteſs of *Richmond*, Mother to King *Henry* VII, lived ſome Time here, who pitying the long Path the Paſtor had from Home to Church, gave to him, and his Succeſſors, the Mannor-Houſe here, with Lands thereunto. In theſe Parts, the chi-

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ritable Devotion of our Forefathers founded Alms-houſes for the Poor; and, for their better Relief, *William Fitz-Robert*, Baron of *Torington*, in King *Richard* I's Reign, gave them a large Waſte called the Common. Towards the *South*, the Ruins of an old Caſtle hath for many Years hovered, which by extreme Age is almoſt brought to its Period, whereof there only remaineth a Chapel within the Scite, now converted to a School-houſe. Of the Honour of this Caſtle, many Knights Fees were held, and very notable it hath been for a Barony, which ſo continued from the *Norman* Conqueſt, to the Time of K. *Edward* I, whoſe Barons bare for their Armories, in a Field *Gules*, *two Bars, and a Lion in Chief Paſſ. Or.* The Church of *Torington* is ſpaciouſly fair, and decently kept, whereunto a Library belongeth; in which Church are diverſe exquiſite Epitaphs, made to the Memory of the Deceaſed. The Largeneſs of the Lands of this Pariſh, and the far Diſtance from that Church, cauſed ſome of the remoteſt Inhabitants to petition *Walter* Biſhop of *Exon*, that, for their more Eaſe, they might found another Church, *Anno* 1309; which, with the Conſent of Sir *Richard Merton*, Knight, the Patron of *Chepin-Torington*, was by the Biſhop granted; and the Inhabitants purchaſed a Piece of Land to build a Church, which was conſe-

crated to the Honour of St. *Giles*, the holy Hermit; to which Fabrick Sir *William Herward*, Knight, ... *Pollard*, ... *Barry*, ... *Stevenſton*, and ... *Dynant* were eſpecial Benefactors.

FRITHELSTOKE-PRIORY. Here Sir *Roger Beachampe*, Knight, built a Religious Houſe for Canons Regular, and dedicated it to St. *Gregory*, valued at the Surrender to be of the yearly Worth of 127 *l.* 3 *s.* and 4 *d. ob.* which Scite, and *Barton*, contain a thouſand Acres. King *Henry* VIII granted this ſame, together with the Mannor, unto *Arthur Plantagenet*, Viſcount *Liſle*.

MONKLEY. This anciently belonged to the Monaſtery of *Mountacute*. Sir *William Hankford* lieth buried in this Church, who was Lord of this Place.

Hic jacet Willielmus Hankford Miles, quondam Capital. Juſticiar. Domini Regis de Banco qui obiit XX *die menſis Decemb. Anno* 1422 *cujus Anime propitietur, &c.*

He is pourtraited kneeling in his Robes, together with his own Match, and the Matches of ſome of his Anceſtors inſculpt thereon in Braſs; out of the Mouth of whoſe Statue proceeds this Prayer:

Miſerere

Miſerere mei Deus ſecundum magnam miſericordiam Tuam.

Over his Head is this:

Beati qui cuſtodiunt Judicium & faciunt juſticiam in omni tempore.

A Book in his Hand hath this:

Miſerere mei Deus ſecundum magnam juſticiam Divinam.

Near unto the former, is Sir *Richard Hankford* his Son's Statue in Armor kneeling, on whoſe Surcoat his Arms; then the Pourtraiture of his Mother, on whoſe upper Veſtments *Hankford* and *Stapleton*'s Armories are curiouſly cut in Braſs. It is received for Truth, that Sir *William Hankford*, upon the Death of King *Henry* IV, doubting of his Safety for the impriſoning of the late Prince, (then King *Henry* V,) as you have heretofore heard; and miſtruſting the Sequel of the Matter, ſent for the Keeper of his Park, and rebuked him for ſuffering his Game to go to Spoil; which he denied. Howbeit, his Maſter threatened him, and gave him this Charge, That in his Night-Walk, whomſoever he met, if he would not ſtand and declare what he was, his Keeper ſhould kill him, and he would be his Warrant. Not long after, the ſaid Sir *William Hankford* came into his Park late in the Night, whom the Keeper meeting, called unto him; but he refuſing to ſpeak, was preſently ſhot through by his Keeper,

Keeper, of which Wound this Knight died. Which Report is ſo credible among the common Sort of People, that they can ſhew the Tree yet growing where this Fact was committed, known by the Name of *Hankford*-Oak.

BIDEFORDE. This is an ancient Haven-Town, ſo called of a Ford through the River there, through which there was ſome Time a Paſſage. This Borough is governed by a Mayor, Recorder, and a Town-Clerk, with Sergeants, and hath a *Tueſday*'s Market, and three Fairs yearly. For three Things this Place is remarkable; firſt, the Arreſt for any Sum whatſoever, *ſans* Number: Secondly, for the notable Bridge, which joyneth the Town divided by the River *Toridge*: Thirdly, for the Lords thereof, the *Greenvills*, a Family that have continued from the Conqueſt unto this preſent Time, which, in all Probability, is iſſued out of the *Norman* Houſe of *Clare*, famous for their Antiquity and Nobleneſs of Birth.

Somewhat muſt be ſaid of the notable Bridge aforeſaid, before whoſe Erection the Breadth and Roughneſs of the River was ſuch, as it put many in Jeopardy; ſome were drowned, to the great Grief of the Inhabitants, who did therefore divers Times, and in ſundry Places, begin to build a Bridge; but

but no firm Foundation, after often Proof being found, their Attempts came to no Effect. At which Time, Sir *Richard Gomard* was Prieſt of the Place, who (as the Story of that Town hath it) was admoniſhed by a Viſion in his Sleep, to ſet on the Foundation of a Bridge near a Rock, which he ſhould find rowled from the higher Grounds upon the Strand. This he eſteemed but a Dream. Yet to ſecond the ſame with ſome Act; in the Morning he found a huge Rock there fixed, whoſe Greatneſs argued it the Work of God; which not only bred Admiration, but incited him to ſet forwards ſo charitable a Work; who, eftſoons with Sir *Theobald Greenvill*, Knight, Lord of the Land, an eſpecial Furtherer and Benefactor of that Work, founded the Bridge there, now to be ſeen; which, for Length and Number of Arches withal, equalizeth, if not excelleth, all others in *England*.

ESTLEY, near BIDFORD. The *Wilmers* were Lords of this Land, and ſo continued 'till K. *Henry* VII. And in the Will of one of theſe *Wilmers*, it was ordained, that a marble Monument ſhould be laid over him, and thereon his Arms, with his Pourtraiture engraven in Braſs, and theſe obſolete rhyming Verſes inſcribed.

Teſte

Teſte ſis Chriſte, quod non jacet hic lapis iſte,
Corpus ut ornetur, ſed Spiritus ut memoretur,
Hic jacet humatus, Johanes Wilmer nomina-
tus,
Filius hic, Pater hic, Avus hic, Proavus
jacet iſtic.

The like, in Effect, is that, that *Conrade* the Emperor hath on him at *Spires*, in *Germany*.

The greate Belſire, the Grandſire,
Syre, and Son,
Lye here interred under thys Grave-
Stone.

HORWOODE. This was the Inheritance of the *Pollards*, whence the *Pollards* of *Newnam Courtney*, *Com. Oxon.* are deſcended. Here, as People talk, that valiant Blackſmith *Michael Joſeph*, (ſo might I call him, had it been in a better Cauſe) when He paſſed in his Journey to *Taunton*, left a Badge of his Trade in the Church-Door.

It is written in a Window of *Pollard*'s Iſle in that Church,

Orate pro bono ſtatu Johannis Pollarde, & Wilmote Uxor. ejus, qui iſtam Guildam fieri fecerunt.

In which Window *Pollarde* impaleth a Griffon

Griffon Ramp. *Sab.* in a Field *Arg.* which Griffon (as they have it) was born by a Duke in *France*, whoſe Daughter one of their Anceſtors married, She being in a Nunnery; and he then ſerving his Sovereign, grew ſo enamoured of her, as he humbly beſought the King he might have a Diſpenſation to marry her.

ROKEBEARE is in the Pariſh of *Fremington.* Here is the beſt Clay for Potter's Uſe, that this Country affords.

FULLINGCOTE did anciently belong to the Priory of *Barnſtaple.* At the Diſſolution, it came to *Copleſtone.* Within this Tything, was found a Piece of Gold of *Theodoſius* the Emperor's Coin, in our Remembrance, having on the one Side his Image ſtamped with this Inſcription,

DN. THEODOSIUS P. P. AUGUSTUS.

On the Reverſe, Two Perſons figured with a *Cornucopia*, between them elevating a Cherubim, this circumſcribed.

VICTORIA AUG.—Under all—CON.—Which implieth the Mintage-place at *Conſtantinople.* The *Romans* Coin being current in *Britain*, from *Claudius* the Emperor's Time to this *Theodoſius*, which was the Space of 500 Years.

APLEDORE,

APLEDORE is in the *Saxon* Tongue APULTREO, a Place ſince our Father's Age meanly inhabited, but at preſent muſtereth many Manſions, and may for Multitude compare with ſome Towns, ſo near ſituate is it, that it is the Outlet of two notable Rivers into the Sea, and the next Harbour for Ships within the Bar. In this Place it was, that *Hubba* the *Dane*, in the Days of King *Alfred* that *Saxon* Monarch, landed with 33 Sail of Ships, coming out of *South Wales*, where he had waſted all in his Way with Fire and Sword. And hereabout it was he laid Siege to the Caſtle of *Kenwith*; which Place ſome have ſought for, as it were for Ants Paths, but found it not, unleſs they gueſs *Hennaborough*, a Fort not far hence, to be the ſame; which my Conjecture, I partly ground upon the Name, that not much differs, after the Revolution of ſo many Ages, and partly from the Nearneſs of the Place where he landed, no other Fortification in this Quarter being to be found.

NORTHAM. This Mannor *William* the Conqueror gave to the Church of St. *Stephen's* in *Caen*, a Place deſerving Reſpect for breeding, and, in part, furniſhing the Royal Navy with able Mariners. Here the well-diſpoſed People have twice enlarged their Church, in our Remembrance, the Tower whereof

whereof ſerveth for a Mark (as Men ſay) for Saylors that bear with the Bar, which to do, they muſt take the Tide with them.

In the not to be forgotten Year 1616, here happened an Accident in this manner, an old Well long neglected, which had, on purpoſe to cleanſe, a Man to go down for the ſcouring thereof, who ſuddenly fell dead in the Pit; whereupon a ſecond Perſon was employed to go down after him, and he preſently died; a third adventuring himſelf to preſerve his Friend, had likewiſe periſhed, if with all Celerity he had not been drawn up again, who almoſt dead, was by rowling and pouring Oil and *Aqua Vitæ* into him preſerved; who, when he came to himſelf, affirmed, that there iſſued ſuch a ſtrong Stench out of the Caverns of the Earth, that deprived him of Breath; whereof diverſe Men cenſured diverſly, ſome, that there was a Cockatrice in the Pit, ſome one Thing, ſome another; but the general received Opinion, was, that it was a Damp.

STRICKPATHE, in which ſometimes was a Chantry.

SPRETON. This Mannor did continue in the Name of the *Talbots*, from King *Henry* II, unto K. *Henry* VI. On the Timber of the Roof of that Church you may read this.

Ricardus

Ricardus Talbott, Ar. Dominus de Spreton dedit de bonis ſuis ad me faciendum.

Theſe Verſes underwritten.

Dulcis amica Dei, vernans ut ſtella decora,
Tu memor eſto mei miſeri, dum venerit hora.

NORTH-TAWTON. This did belong to the Family of *Vaultort*. His Lands came by Diviſion among Daughters. *Egeline*, Wife of *Oliver Champernon*, had Iſſue *Richard*, and three Daughters, from whom an ancient Family is deſcended. *William Atwoode* had *Aſbridge* for his Part, with his Portion of the Mannor and Hundred, ſince when, that Name is ſeated here.

WEMWORTHY *vel* WEMWORTH, is a Tything of *Bruſhford*. Here is a Houſe in this Place, called *Heywood*, furniſhed with fair Woods, in which the Compaſs of a Caſtle is to be ſeen, between which and the Houſe (as ſome ſay) was a Paſſage under Ground. The Church of *Wemworth* wanted a Tower, until in the Year 1626 the well-diſpoſed Pariſhioners built the ſame; of which Structure, *John Clotworthy* was a ſpecial Furtherer, a Family that have their moſt Reſidence at *Raſhby* (*Raſhlegh*) in this Pariſh. Since their Anceſtor married ..... the Daughter and

and Heir of *Thomas Raſhlegh*; howbeit they have a more ancient Houſe, called *Clotworthy*. The Owner of *Heywood*-Houſe is *le Speke*.

WASHFORDE. In this Pariſh, the Prior of *Barnſtaple* and *Robert Heſton* held two Knights Fees, together with *Strechton Dort* and *Weſtcott*.

MORCHARDE. In former Times this did belong to the Biſhops of *Exon*.

CHAVELEGH. In this Pariſh hath been a Caſtle, whoſe Ruins only ſhew its Circuit.

CHIMLEGH. This Place is remarkable for the ſeven Prebends ſome Time there; the Manner how they were, will hardly perſwade Credit. An Inhabitant of this Town, (for ſo the Tale runneth) being a poor Man, had many Children, and thought himſelf too much bleſſed in that Kind; wherefore, to avoid the Charge that was likely to grow that Way, he abſented himſelf ſeven Years from his Wife; when returning, and accompanying her as before, ſhe was within one Year after, delivered of ſeven Children that were Male, at one Birth; which made the poor Man think himſelf ut-

terly undone, and thereby deſpairing, p
them into a Baſket, and haſteth to the R
ver, with an Intent to drown them; but d
vine Providence following him, occaſion
the Lady of the Land, coming at that I
ſtant in his Way, to demand him what h
carried in his Baſket, who replied, that h
had Whelps; which ſhe deſired to ſee, pu
poſing to chuſe one of them; who, upo
Sight, perceiving they were Children, co
pelled him to acquaint her with the Circum
ſtance, whom when ſhe had ſharply rebuk
for ſuch his Inhumanity, forthwith com
manded them to be taken from him, and p
to Nurſe, then to School; and conſequen
ly, being come to Man's Eſtate, provided
Prebendſhip for every of them in this P
riſh; but theſe her Eleemoſinary Acts of he
are almoſt vaniſhed, together with a Fre
School, were founded by the charitab
Bounty of the Earl of *Bedford*, demoliſhed.

Within this Tything, ſtands a Caſtle
Stone, for Scite on all Quarters (except th
Eaſt) very defenſible.

ROMSLEGH, ſo called of St. RU
MON, (and not of the *Romans*, as ſom
dream) to whom this Place was dedicate
who was a holy Man accounted of as a B
ſhop, and lyeth buried in the Abby of T
viſtoke

viſtoke, whoſe Abbot had much Lands in this Pariſh.

WHITE-CHAPEL, near RAWSTON and NYMET. This was the ancient Inheritance of the *Peverells*, which Sir *William Peverell*, Knight, gave in Marriage with *Lucea* his Siſter, unto Sir *Allan Baſſet*, Knight, who was the Son of *William Baſſet*, of *Ipeſden* and *Stoke Baſſett*, Com. *Oxon.* deſcended from *Oſmund Baſſett*, that lived in King *Richard* I. Reign. *Oſmund Baſſet* was Lord of *Ipſden* and *Stockbaſſet*, in the Time of King *Henry* VII.

NYMET EPISCOPI. In *Nymet*-Church Judge *Pollarde* lyeth honourably interred, having a Monument erected to his Memory; a Window of which Church, whereunto he was a Benefactor, ſheweth his Name, Marriage, Office, and Iſſue, with his Effigies, and his Ladies, figured fairly in Glaſs, he having Ten Sons on the one Side, and ſhe ſo many Daughters on the other, a fair Off-ſpring; with this Inſcription.

Orate pro bono ſtatu Lodovici Pollard Militis, unius Juſticiar. Domini Regis de Banco, & Elize Uxor. ejus, qui iſtam feneſtram fieri fecerunt.

BRAY, in old Records HANT-BRAY. Here is an old Fortification ſituate on the Skirts of this Shire, trenched and double ditched, incircling a large Plat of Ground, from whence is a fair Proſpect both to Sea and Land, called by the common People *Shorſbery*-Caſtle. I have noted the Name as it is vulgarly termed, that others might collect more Matter thereof than I can.

BURRINGTON, in ancient Deeds BORVYNGTON; which Mannor in Times paſt pertained to the Abby of *Tavi-ſtoke.*

BUCKINGTON. The Church of *Buckenton* was founded by King *Athelſtan*, who gave to God, and it, one Hyde of Land, as appeareth by the Donation. A Copy whereof, for the Antiquity, I will here inſert.

Iche Athelſtan King, Grome of this Hom
geve and graunt to the Preſts of thus Chirch
one Yoke of Lande, frelich to holde Wm
in my holt Houſe to buyld byt Graſſe fo
all his Beaſts, Fuell for hys Hearth, Pa
nage for his Sowe, and Puggis Wo
without End.

This

This Holt was a Grate, for ſo much doth it ſignify in the *Saxon* Tongue.

OMBERLEY. In the Days of King *Athelſtane*, that abſolute Monarch, all this Circuit, now the Leet of *Womberley*, was timbered with tall Trees, overſhadowing the Paſtures, not unaptly termed *Omberley*; where he had a Palace, and (if Tradition may be taken for Truth) he built a Chapel dedicated to the Honour of the bleſſed Trinity, which ſerved his Family, and the Aſſembly that then was; but when the Country was more inhabited, he founded two Churches for the Propagation of Religion; *Bekington*, already related, ſo named, of Beech-trees that former Times afforded in great Plenty; and *Aſherington*, ſo it is written in ancient Deeds, both which he endowed with two Hydes of Land, that remain the Poſſeſſions of the Paſtors to this Day. Afterward this Chapel lay long neglected, before the Lady *Champernon* allowed Lands for Maintenance of a Chaplain, as it is to be ſeen by her Deed; which *Peter*, Biſhop of *Exon*, confirmed upon the Sight thereof.

UMBERLEY, The Habitation of the *Baſſets*. In *Trinity* Chapel, many of theſe

were interred, this being their principa
Dwelling, where they had fair Sepulchres
on whoſe Tombs ſome of their Proportion
were curiouſly cut; but, *Tempus edax rerum*
Now only Two of them remain; upon on
of which, is the Effigies of a Knight an
his Lady, adorned with their Armories; an
other noble Families, their Allies, richl
guilded, whereon the *Courtneys*, *Grandiſon*
Willingtons, *Whalſhborowes*, did not lon
ſince appear. On the other, was a Propo
tion compleatly armed, lying croſs-legge
after the Manner of ſuch, as in elder Ag
went to War in the Holy Land; but neith
of them have any Inſcription left to teſti
who they were. Near hereunto, was a Cha
try, a ſacred Edifice, erected for Divi
Service daily to be ſaid for the Founde
Soul.

GREAT YERNSCOMBE. T
Scite of this Place, *Walter Stapledon*, B
ſhop of *Exon*, gave to the Hoſpital of S
John's in *Exon*, for the Relief of poor Chi
dren.

LITTLE YERNSCOMBE. In t
Hamlet was a Chapel dedicated to St. Jo
Baptiſt, unto which, as alſo unto Gre
Yernſcombe, *Robert Barry* gave Lands, *in*
beram eliemoſinam: Which Grant *Henry B*

y confirmed in the Time of King *Henry* III, t which Time the *Herwards* and *Barryes* were Patrons of *Great* and *Little Ternſcombe*, nd did preſent, *alternis vicibus*. At *Chirch-combe* long ſince ſtood the Church of this Pariſh, the Inconveniency whereof, cauſed he Pariſhioners to erect that Church they now have.

CHISILHAMPTON. This Pariſh is graced with a fair Church, and a ſtately Tower; and, in Times paſt, hath been notable, for that *Hiertha*, (born at *Hoforde*, Com. *Devon*) canonized a Saint, was here interred, unto whoſe Memory the Church was dedicated; and ſhe eſteemed to be of ſuch Sanctity, that you may read of many Miracles aſcribed to her Holineſs in His Book that Penn'd her Life.

BRIGHTLEY-WELL, near CHESILHAMPTON, brooking its Name, is a beautiful Place, and pleaſant Dwelling, where *Richard Fitz-Baldwin* built a Religious Houſe for *Ciſtercian* Monks, *Anno* 1133; which finiſhed, he ſoon after died without Iſſue, in the ſecond Year of King *Stephen*'s Reign, and was buried at *Brightley*; whoſe Siſter *Adeliza* ſucceeding him, built a goodly Monaſtery at *Thorncombe*, in a Place called *Herebath* formerly, and named it *Ford*,

where ſhe removed theſe Monks. *Vide plur. in Ang. Monaſt. in Ford.* Vol. I. p. 785.

NEWPORT, in the Pariſh of *Halmerton*, was anciently a Borough, and had a Mayor, as appeareth by a Deed, dated the 4th of King *Henry* VI. whereunto *Thomas Perrot* was a *Teſtis*; by the Title of Mayor of *Newport*, which ſometimes had a Chapel dedicated to the Memory of St. *John*, now ruinated.

ACCOTT was anciently the Biſhops of this Dioceſs, which one of them gave to *Drogo de Teigne*.

SWINBRIDGE. The *North* Iſle of this Church was built by Sir *John Mules*, of *Emeſborough*, as the Inſcription in a Window, and the Roof there once fairly painted, and gilded with the Arms and Matches of that Family make evident, unto the Maintenance whereof he gave to that Church his Lands, called *Furſte*.

HELE. In former Times, theſe were the Lands of the Knights *Templars*. After their Diſſolution, it came to the Abby of *Bocklarde*, Com. *Somerſet*.

TAW-

TAWSTOKE. This Pariſh ſheweth a fair Church, with a delightſome tunable Ring of Bells, but no better ſituate, for the Eaſe of the Inhabitants, than her Neighbour-Church of *Tawton*. Howbeit, honoured it is, with the Sepultures of many noble Perſonages of the Houſe of the Earls of *Bath*; amongſt which, the goodlieſt Monument of all, is of late Years made to the Memory of *William* Earl of *Bath*, Lord Lieutenant of this County. They are Landlords of this Town.

BARSTAPLE, a Borough right ancient, bordereth here upon the *Eaſt*-Bank of *Taw*, a Town of Mart, ſo much *Staple* ſignifieth in the *Saxon* Speech; *Bar* is *Britiſh*, and betokeneth the Mouth of a River. To conclude with this Compound, it is the chief Town of Merchandiſe next the River's Mouth, or Outlet into the Sea; the Original whereof, I conjecture, was the Caſtle, (for even Provinces have taken Names of Caſtles) which, as Tradition tells us, was built by King *Athelſtane*, being but at firſt, of ſmall Circuit; for it was once walled, the Foundation of whoſe Walls, could they be traced out, doubtleſs the Town would appear nothing ſo large; which if now

now walled, ſo fair built, and populous withal, would prove little inferior to ſome Cities; for it hath Liberties and Privileges, as in a City, and is pleaſantly and ſweetly ſituate amidſt Hills, in Form of a Semi-circle upon the River, as it were a Diameter, whoſe Streets, in whatſoever Weather, are clean, and fairly paved; wherein I obſerved Three principal Ornaments of Building, the Bridge on the *South*, croſſing the River, fair and ſtrongly built by one *Stamford* of *London*, after ſome, or, as others will, by a Ferry there kept; only three Pillars were built by the Bounty of Maids, *aut fama eſt Mendax*. Towards the *North*, the Reliques of a Caſtle are to be ſeen, which, by common Report, King *Athelſtane*, but by ſome, *Indaell* of *Totneſs*, built. Indeed *William* the Conqueror beſtowed this, with *Totneſs*, on *Indaell*, for the Defence whereof, ſundry Men held Lands hereabouts, and yielded a Cuſtom called *Caſtle-guard*. The third principal Building, is a Religious Houſe toward the *Eaſt*, erected by *Joell*, (*potius Indaell*, as before) Son of *Alured*, Earl of *Britany*, which was conſecrated to St. *Mary Magdalene*, for Monks of the Order of *Cluniacke*, after the Manner of the Houſe of St. *Martins de Campis* in *Paris*. In which Cnovent, he purpoſed to have entered their Profeſſion during his Life; unto which he gave large Poſſeſſions, in Accompliſhment

pliſhment of a Vow, as appeareth by the Copy of the Donation. This was ſometimes a Cell to St. *Martins in the Fields*, near *Paris*; which, at the Surrender, was worth by the Year 223 *l.* 6 *s.* and 7 *d.* whereof *Robert Thorne* was the laſt Prior; who, for his Deviſe, bare a *Row-buck* leaning to a *Hawthorne*, in an Eſcotcheon, with the Word *Bert* interpoſed, and this under-written,

Caprum cum ſpina protegat divina poteſtas.

In the Garden of which Priory, was lately, the Proportion of a Knight, lying croſs-legged with his Sword and Shield, ſeeming to be one of thoſe, that had vowed a Voyage into the Holy Land for that ſacred Warfare, removed out of the Church doubtleſs at the Diſſolution. In this Town were anciently diverſe Chapels, when I ſuppoſe the Church was not built.

GOODLEGH. The Prior of *Canington* held Lands in this Tything, about the Time of King *Henry* III.

PYLTON, (omitted in *Monaſticon Anglicanum.*) This is memorable for a Priory here founded by King *Athelton*, in Honour of the Virgin *Mary*, repleniſhed with black Monks of St. *Bennet*'s Order, which ſometimes ſerved as a Cell to the Abby of *Malmſbury*;

bury; and, at the Surrender of ſuch Houſes, was of the Value of 156 *l.* 12 *s.* 8 *d. ob.* which Sir *John Chicheſter*, Grandfather to Sir *Robert Chicheſter*, Knight, purchaſed.

BRADFORDE, with the Barton of *Pottington*, did belong to the Priory of *Barnſtaple*; which Lordſhip, with much Marſh-Land and Woods, *Joell* the Son of *Ailred*, Earl of *Britain*, gave towards the Maintenance thereof.

MARWOOD, of ſome CHURCH-MARWOOD. In King *Henry* III Time, *Henry* Lord *Tracy*, and the Prior of *Pylton*, were Lords of Lands in this Pariſh.

BRANTON, of ſome called BRANOCKSTON, ſo named of St. *Brannock*, the King's Son of *Calabria*, that lived in this Vale; and, as appeareth in the Book of his Commemoration of the Place, arrived here in the Days of *Malgo Coname*, King of the *Britains*; and 300 Years after Chriſt, began to preach his holy Name in this deſolate Place, then overſpread with Brakes and Woods. Out of which Deſart, now named the Boroughs, (to tell you ſome of the Marvels of this Man) he took *Harts*, which meekly obeyed the Yoke, and made of them a Plow to draw Timber thence to build a Church.

Church. Which may gain Credit, if it be true Hiſtorians write, that in foreign Countries they cauſe Red Deer to draw, and milk their Hinds. Of which *Giraldus* maketh no Wonder, but avoucheth, that he hath ſeen the ſame often uſed in *Wales*, where he did eat Cheeſe made of Hinds-milk. I forbear to ſpeak of his Cow, his Staff, his Oak, his Well, and his Servant *Abel*; all which are lively repreſented in a Glaſs-window of that Church; than which you ſhall ſee few fairer of one Roof. But in paſſing over theſe Things, let us treat of latter Times.

In King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Age, BRAUNTON was the King's Demeſne; and not long after the Conqueſt, by the Procurement of *William Warweſt*, a great Counſellor of State, and Chaplain to the Conqueror and his two Sons, as alſo Biſhop of *Exon*, the chief Mannor was obtained for the Church of St. *Peter*'s in *Exon*. King *Richard* I, gave to *Odo de Cario*, the Son of *William Fitz-Gerald*, a Mannor in this Pariſh, with the Honour of the Hundred of *Braunton*. From which *Odo*, iſſued that noble Family of the *Carews*, which have been ſo famous in *Ireland*, *Wales*, and *England*, where, for the moſt Part, they have inhabited, ſince the Time of King *Ed-*

ward I, after the Marriage of Sir *Willi* *Mohun*'s Daughter.

The Tything of LOBB, had Lords fr named thereof, ſo ancient as King *Edwa* I; which, after ſundry Succeſſions in t Tribe, the Daughter and Heir of the l brought the ſame to the *Berrys*.

BEARE was the ancient Dwelling *Richard de Charteray*, who held 14 Knigh Fees in the Reign of King *Henry* II, wh ſucceeded *Symon de Charteray*; Sir *Jo Charteray* was Lord thereof in King E *ward* Iſt's Time, and his Son Sir *John* li there in King *Edward* II. Afterwards t Land came to the Lord *Martin*; and fr him, by the Lords *Audleigh*, *Fitz-warr* and *Hankford*, unto the Earl of *Bath*.

LUSCOT gave Name to its anci Owners; amongſt whom, *William de L cot* lived here in the Time of King *Edw* III, who was learned in the Laws, and b Rule in the County. He much increa his Anceſtor's Eſtate, as well by his o Induſtry, as by the Marriage of the Si and Heir of *Michael Lerchdecon*: Wh *William Luſcot* left his Eſtate to *Alice* his o ly Daughter and Heir, married unto Sir *Jo Arundel* of *Lanhern*, in whoſe Name and ſue this Land lately was.

SA

SANTON is in the Pariſh of *Braunton*, not unaptly ſo termed by the Sand that hath over-blown many hundred Acres of Land. And near this Hamlet, the Country-People had ſo undermined a Hill of Sand, by digging it to carry it into their Grounds, that a great Quantity thereof fell down, diſcovering the Top of a Tree, which, by farther Search, was found to be 30 Foot in Length. So that it plainly appeareth, this Circuit of Marſh-Land (now of the Sands over-blowing, called the *Burrows*) was in elder Ages ſtored with Woods and tall Timber-Trees, — for *Ex ungue Leonem* —.

This Dwelling is daintily ſeated towards the *South*, the Hills guarding it from the *North*, having a fair Demeſne thereunto belonging, and had ſometime Inhabitants ſo ſurnamed, being the Seat of *Thomas de Santon*, whoſe Son's Daughter *Melior* was married to *Robert de Stockey*, which two Sir *Robert Stockey* ſucceeded. *Joan*, the Daughter and Heir of the laſt of this Tribe that lived here, by her Marriage, carried theſe Poſſeſſions to *Crawthorn*: And *Joan*, their only Daughter, brought the ſame, by her Match, to Sir *John Beamont*, Knight. She was ſecondly married to Sir *William Eſturmy*; but this Land deſcended in the Line of *Beamont*, to the Family of the *Chicheſters*,

and was by *John Chicheſter*, Knight, given to Sir *Arthur Chicheſter* his younger Son a Man of excellent Worth, Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, Baron of *Belfaſt*, and Viſcount *Carrickfergus*, who ſold this ancient Seat unto *John Lutterel*, deſcended of a younger Brother of *Dunſtar*-Caſtle, and is now become the Manſion-houſe of Sir *Edward Southcot*, Knight, deſcended of an ancient Family in this Shire, who married the Relict of the ſaid *Lutterel*, the Daughter of Sir *Edward Gorges* of *Wraxhal*, Knight. It is now Time to make an end of *Braunton*, a Parish ſo fertil for Soil, that it is reported for Credit, ſome Fields there are never unculture bearing Barley with great Increaſe, of which Grain there is abundant Store.

Solitarily ſituated is St. ANNE's Chapel and very near the Sea, yet doubts not drowning, ſo much as the ſwallowing up of the Sands, driven by Drifts of the *North-Weſt*-Wind, ſtirring Storms, and playing the Tyrant in this Tract. Hereby is the Union of the two notable Rivers of *Torridge* and *Taw*, that Hand in Hand with mutual Affection ſlip into the Sea.

In whoſe cleped Current being here, I ſee no fitter Time and Tide to paſs the Bar, and bear with

CRI

CRIDBAY, ſo called of a Village adjoining, which *Erchembald Flandrenſis* held by the Name of *Cridhold* at the Conqueſt. This with

HAKESTON continued the Inheritance of the *Flemings* many Generations; and now being ſo happily put in here, ſomewhat ſhall be ſaid of

PUTTESBOROW, a Member of that Tything, and the ancient Lands likewiſe of thoſe *Flemings*, Barons of *Slane* in *Ireland*, whoſe Heritage here in *England* was divided by Co-heirs between the *Dillons* and the *Bellews*.

A Branch of that Brook which watereth *Braunton*, hath his Head near

GEORGHAM, which *Verſtegan* interpreteth *Hiem*, that is, *George*'s Home or Habitation. In this Pariſh *Robert de Edington* anciently held Lands at *Netherham*, *Thwanglegh*, *Sprecombe*, and *Sturdeton*. And here you have *Hole*, the Lands of *Fitz-Jeffery*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, which he gave unto *Gilbert*; that of his Dwelling took to Name *Hole*; which Lands, by *Alice* the Daughter of *Gilbert de Hole*, his

Grand-child, in the Reign of King *Edward* III, came unto *Richard Stapiſcott* by Marriage. From whom, in the Time of King *Richard* II, *John Colym* enjoyed the ſame in Hereditary Right.

PIDEKESWELL lieth in *Ham* Pariſh, now corruptly called PICKWELL, which had its ancient Dwellers and Lords ſurnamed thereof. Sir *Robert de Pidekeſwell* held here and in *Gratedon*, one Knights-Fee, in the Time of King *Henry* III. It is a goodly Demeſne, lying upon the Sea, very large and fruitful withal, Part whereof is in *Sherwell* and Part in *Braunton* Hundred. This *Barton*, in the Age of King *Edward* I, was the Dwelling of Sir *Mauger St. Albin*, Knight, whom Sir *Mauger* his Son ſucceeded. A Man of extraordinary Strength and Stature. A main Stone there yet to be ſeen by him thrown a far Diſtance, witneſſeth the one; the other, his Tomb in the Church, having thereon his armed Proportion longer than the ordinary Stature of Men, cut croſs-legged with two Dogs at his Feet; whoſe Daughter *Elizabeth*, was Wife of *Jordan de Haccombe*, and their Daughter *Cicely* was married to Sir *John le Erchedecne*. *Philippa*, the Daughter of Sir *Warren* his Son brought it to Sir *Hugh Courtney* her Huſband and by *Joan* their Daughter, Wife of Sir

Nichola

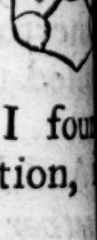
Nicholas Carew, these Lands descended in that Linage, and so continued until Sir *Peter Carew* sold the same unto *John Newcourt*, who married the Daughter of *Thomas Parker*, Esq; his Son, the Sister of Sir *William Dillon*, his Grand-child.

As soon as you tread BAGG-POINT, you are in MORT-BAY, so called of MORT, a Parish adjoining, anciently *Mortho*. *Julian la Cruke*, in her Widowhood, granted Lands in this Tything unto *Hugh Vaultort* and *Luce* his Wife, before Dates of Deeds; whereunto were Witnesses, Sir *Thomas Raleigh*, Sir *Robert Beaple*, Sir *John Charteray*, Knights.

In this Parish standeth a noted Stone, named of the Place *Mortstone*, which hath occasioned, forsooth, a notable Conceit, that all such whose Wives have the Sovereignty, should go to shoulder with that Stone; but hitherto a sufficient Number cannot be marshalled to remove it.

And here are the Hamlets of *Over* and *Neather* WOLLACOMBE, whereof an open Bay hath taken the Name of *Wollacombe-Sands*; and whereof an ancient Family, that sometime dwelt here, deriveth their Name, and inheriteth here to this Day.

In this remote Place, Sir *William Tracy* Son of *Oliver* Lord *Tracy*, lived a private Life, after he, with others, had ſlain *Thomas Becket*, Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*, in King *Henry* IId's Time; of whom this Report goeth, that, after this Fact, Wind and Weather was ever againſt him, a Proverb applied to the Unfortunate. The Puniſhment of a Prieſt-killer, (as in ſome Authors is to be ſeen) was not then Death of Body by Execution, but of the Soul by Excommunication, until about the 23d Year of the King's Reign, when it was yielded, that ſuch Perſons ſhould alſo ſuffer Loſs of Life. Certain it is, he withdrew himſelf hither; here he ſpent the Remainder of his Life, and lieth buried in an Iſle of this Church, by him built, under an erected Monument, with his Pourtraiture engraven on a grey Marble Stone, having theſe Armories cut on the Side thereof, Firſt, 3 *Lyons paſſant gardant*, Second, 3 *Bends*, and the Third, a *Saltier* in this Form.



On whoſe mangled Monument, I found this Fragment of a *French* Inſcription, in this ancient Character.

...SYRE.....ME DEC TRAC

...mae eey6.....MEERCY....

We find this Inſcription in ſome Manuſcripts thus repreſented.

SYRE WILLIAME DE TRACE —IL ENAT EEYS — MEERCY —

The reſt not legible. I ſay mangled: for this Sepulture was violated in our Memory by ſome that hoped for Gain; but diſappointed of their Prey, they carried thence the Lead wherein the Dead was wrapt; who being Men of ſome Subſtance, it was obſerved, that their Wealth waſted, and they did not proſper afterwards. Men as mercileſs as *Philip* King of *Macedon*, the Rage of whoſe Fury did extend to the Sepulchers of the Dead; and of Mercy likewiſe may they miſs, which deny the Dead their Reſt, and after Death, aſſault them in their Graves.

This Sir *William Tracy* left one only Daughter, married to Sir *Gervaiſe Courtney*, by whom ſhe had Iſſue *William*, which took the Name of *Tracy*; from whom, by his Son *Oliver*, deſcended *Henry* Lord *Tracy*, Baron of *Barnſtaple*. *John Tracy*, the laſt of the Name that dwelt in this Place left his Inheritance unto his two Siſters *Iſabel* and *Joan*; *Iſabel* was thrice married, firſt, unto Sir *Herbert Morice*; ſecondly, unto Sir *Edmond Boteler*, and from him divored; thirdly, unto Sir *Simon Rogus*. This Manor of *Wollacombe-Tracy*, in the Reign of

King *Edward* III, came to be the Inheritance of Sir *John Stowford*, Knight, whoſe Feoffees, the 18th Year of the ſame King, conveyed this, among other Lands, unto *William, Fitz-warren* of *Brightly*, their Son.

In the Time of King *Henry* III, *William* Lord *Hardeſhull*, with Conſent of *Matilda* his Wife, granted unto *Matthew de Boſton* all his Lands in *Mortho*.

And *Robert Beaple* granted to Sir *William Tracy*, Patron of the Church of *Mortho*, all his Land of *Cheglinch*, as certain Marks bound it between the Land of *Dene*, and the Land of *Weſt-down* towards the *Eaſt*, in the Preſence of Sir *Thomas de Raleigh*, then Sherif of *Devon*, *John de Charteray*, *Henry de Merwood*, *John de Luſcot*, *Pegan de Malet*, *Tempore Edw.* I. 33.

Coaſting the Country along the *Severn* Shore, I meet with divers Places carrying the Addition of *Combe*, of their low Scite, doubtleſs derived from the *Britiſh* Word *Kum*; other in like ſort have the Name of *Down*, which they have of their high Situation. However, ſome of theſe for Soil are no way inferior to Valleys. As ſome Part of the County of *Suſſex*, mounting aloft with high Hills, is thereof called the *Downs*, and yet for Fertility, giveth Place to few Plains. Here you have

WEST-

WEST-DOWN, in ancient Time the Lands of *William Columbers*, from whom iſſued Sir *Philip Columbers*, Knight, that married *Eleanor*, one of the Daughters of *William* Lord *Martyn*, Baron of *Barſtaple*, *Camois*, and *Dartington*. In this Tything, *Ralph Moring* held Lands in King *Henry* IIId's Time, which *Beaple* inherited the 24th of King *Edward* I.

The *Barton* of BRADWELL is in this Pariſh, whereof *William de Pyne* was Lord, and of *Crakway*, in the Beginning of King *Henry* IIId's Reign, which by *Margaret*, the Heir of the Family of *Yeo*, that had formerly affianced *Joan* the Inheritrix of that Tribe, about the Reign of King *Henry* IV, is lineally deſcended unto Sir *Samuel Rolle*, Knight.

STOFFORD, a very ancient Place in this Tything, was (as ſome dream) the Dwelling of *Thomas de la Wayt*, who, as they ſay, lieth buried in the *North*-Iſle of *Weſt-Down* Church; but more probable it is, that it was the Dwelling of the Anceſtors of Sir *John Stowford*, one of the Judges of the *Common-Pleas*, and that its Inhabitants took Name thereof; he was a Judge in the Time of King *Edward* III. And that is the

the Tomb of Sir *John Stowford*, with his Effigies thereon in red Robes, repreſenting no leſs. And very likely it is he lived in this Place, bearing his Name; for in this *North* Part, this Judge *Stowford* dwelt that built *Pilton-Bridge*, by me formerly mentioned.

The other Pariſh, called DOWN, wants not its Diſtinction, nor Lords ſo named in elder Ages, where *Henry de Down* held two Knights Fees in King *John*'s Time, in which Name this Land continued unto the Reign of King *Edward* III. Then *Philip de Down* had Iſſue, his only Daughter *Eleanor*, married to *Oliver Pyne* of *Ham*, in the County of *Cornwall*, by whoſe Poſterity theſe Lands are now inherited. The Gentleman, whoſe Dwelling now it is, married the Daughter of *Fry*, his Father the Daughter of *Dart*, his Grandſire the Daughter of . . . . .

At NORTHCOT, Sir *John Fitz-Geoffride* had his Reſidence, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, ſince *William de Bickleigh* and *Thomas Terry* inherited in this Hamlet.

CHURCHILL is in the Pariſh of *Eaſt-Down*, where *Stephen le Power* held one Fee in the latter End of King *Henry* IIId's Reign, in which Tything there was ſometime a Priory,

Priory, (as Men ſay) whoſe Founder or Value I have not yet found. Sir *Mauger St. Albin* was ſometime ſeized of Lands in this Place; then *Cutliffe*, ſince the Lands of *Ley*.

In this Pariſh ſtand certain Stones circular-wiſe, of more than the Height of a Man, which may ſeem to be purpoſely ſet for a Memorial of ſome notable Atchievement there performed, the Truth whereof Time hath obliterated; only the Field is known by the Name of *Madocks-Down*; which many conjecture, was in Memory of one *Madocke* there vanquiſhed; for no Man will think that they were there ſet in vain.

Between theſe two Downs lieth BETEDOWN, a ſmall Pariſh, and therefore the Inhabitants not many, which may well brook the Name of *Petit-Down*. In the Time of King *John*, this Land gave Name to the Inhabiters that were Lords thereof ſome ſix Deſcents; after whom, it came to be the Inheritance of the *Loverings*; ſince by Sale the *Lutterels*; now enjoyed by a Branch of the Family of the *Chicheſters*.

ALFRINCOMBE, ILFRIDCOMBE, vulgarly ILFARCOMBE, of which ancient Name Evidences make mention, was in the Tenure of one *Robert*, in *Edward* the Confeſſor's

Confeſſor's Time, and guilded after on
Hide and one Farthing of Land. At thi
Place there is a Harbour for Ships b
Means of a Pile built; and, for Sailors be
ter Direction, a Light is there maintained
inſtead of a Watch-Tower, no doubt, a
Speculum Walliæ over againſt. As *Oroſiu*
hath delivered, that a high Watch-Towe
at *Brigantin* in *Galiſia*, a rare Piece of Wor
was erected, *ad Speculum Britanniæ.*

This Pariſh is large, and containeth di
vers Tythings and Mannors; the chie
whereof was in the Reign of King *Richar*
I. the Inheritance of the Lady *Roiſe*, Wif
of Sir *Henry Champernon*, Knight, whos
divers of that Knightly Family ſucceeded
The laſt Sir *William* left Iſſue two Daugh
ters, *Elizabeth* wedded to *William Polgl*
within three Days of her Father's Death
and *Katherine*, Wife of Sir *Walter Woodlan*
which died *ſans* Iſſue. *Elizabeth*, after th
Death of *Polglas*, was re-married to *Joh*
Sergeaux within two Days after her firſ
Huſband's Death, by whom ſhe had Iſſu
Richard Polglas, an Ideot, who died of th
Plague in an Abby in *Yorkſhire*, wherein
he was privily conveyed; and *Margar*
his Siſter was married unto Sir *John Herl*
who had this Mannor, and all *Champernon*
Inheritance.

LIN

LINCOMBE or LINDESCOMBE, in the Time of *William* the Conqueror, was held by the foreſaid *Robert*; unto which Mannor was added Lands, called *Laerda*, that was rated after one Hide. The Family of *Witchalſe*, that flouriſhed ſometimes at *Chidleigh*, were lately Lords of this Mannor. This Gentleman married the Daughter of . . . . . .

And in this Hamlet of *Lincombe*, the Abby of *Donkſwell* had Lands belonging unto it.

The Tything of BURGH lieth in this Pariſh, and is a Parcel of the Mannor of *Braunton-Abbot*, which had for its Lord *Thomas de Britton*. Neither would the Hamlet of *Molecot* be omitted, that many Ages paſt was held by *Paganus de Molecot*.

William Fitz-Morice held HAGINTON by one Knightly Fee, the 27th of King *Henry* III; and *William Camvill*, Son of the Lord *Jefferey Camvill*, that enjoyed the Barony of *Barſtaple* during his Wife's Life, and after by the Courteſy of *England*, had Lands in this Tything in the Time of King *Edward* II. And in this Pariſh, *Cutliffe* hath Inheritances and Inhabitance. The preſent Inheritor married the Daughter of *Chicheſter*.

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The Town of *Ilfarcombe* conſiſteth of one Street, lying ſcatteringly at moſt a Mile in Length from the Church to the Harbour; where, in the Church-Yard, was a Chapel conſecrated to the Honour of the Lady of *Thorn*, as they give out, now almoſt demoliſhed.

Adjoining hereunto is the Pariſh of BERRYNHERBER, the Lands of *John de Lidford*, *William Bickleigh*, and *Henry Annet*, who held one Knights-Fee there in King *John*'s Time. After whom, *Richard de Biry* was Lord of this Mannor in the Time of King *Edward* I, whoſe Poſterity have dwelt here twelve Deſcents, and have advanced their Eſtate by the Marriage of the Heirs of *Damerell*, *Giffard*, and *Bowden*. The preſent Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *Turberfield*.

EAST-HAGINTON is a Tything in this Pariſh, which was in ancient Time the Inheritance of the *Punchardons* of *Heanton*, but hath for divers Deſcents been inherited by the Name of *Coffin*.

For nothing ſo notable is *Berrynherber* as that it was *natale ſolum* of that worthy Gem and precious Jewel of our Time, the moſt learned and reverend *John Jewel*
Biſhop

Bishop of *Salisbury*, preferred to that See by Queen *Elizabeth*, of famous Memory. He was first brought up in *Merton*-College in *Oxford*, then in *Corpus Christi* College; thence he fled into *Germany*, who, after four Years Exile, returned, and in these Halcyon Days was consecrated Bishop; and having sate about twelve Years, died at *Monckton-Farley* the 23d of *September* 1571, in the 50th Year of his Age, and was buried in the Quire of his own Church at *Salisbury*, by that noble Prelate *Robert Nevell*, as he desired, being both worthy Defenders, the one of the Church-Land, the other of the Doctrine of the Church; to whose Memory were composed these Verses:

Juello Mater quem tulit Devonia
Nutrixq; fovit Erudita Oxonia
Quem Maria ferro & igne Patria expulit
Virtus reduxit, præsulem fecit Parens
Elizabetha docta doctarum Artium.
Pulvis pusellus te Sepulchri hic contegit
Quem parva tellus nomen ingens occubit.

More to the *East* is MARTINS-COMBE, vulgarly COMBE-MARTIN, bearing the Adjunct of its ancient Landlords the *Martins*, whose Inheritance it was many Ages past; which lieth low, as the Name implieth, and near the Sea, having a Cove

for Boats to land: A Place noted for yield-
ing the beſt Hemp in all this Country, an
that in great Abundance: But in forme
Times famous for Mines of Tin, (and th
which is better Merchandiſe) Silver ha
been there found ſince our Remembranc
tho' *Cicero* denieth there is any in *Gre*
Britain. Theſe Silver Mines were firſt fou
in the 22d Year of King *Edward* I; at whi
Time were taken up in the Wapentakes
the Peak in *Derbyſhire*, 337 Men, and brou
hither to work in theſe Mines. Afterwar
in the Age of King *Edward* III, they yi
ded the King great Profit towards the Ma
tenance of his *French* Wars, as appear
upon Record. This Mannor from the Lo
Martins, deſcended to the Lords *Audleigh*
and for want of Iſſue-Male, by the Dea
of *Nicholas* Lord *Audleigh*, came to th
Crown, which King *Henry* VIII gave un
Sir *Richard Pollard*, a younger Son of S
Lewis Pollard, the Judge; whoſe Son, S
John Pollard, ſold the ſame to the particul
Tenants, and the Demeſne thereof to *Wi*
liam Hancocke, his Servant, who left it un
Edward Hancocke, his Son, Recorder of t
City of *Exeter*, a Gentleman of good Hop
who died in his flouriſhing Age, leavi
Iſſue, by the Daughter of Sir *Amias Bam*
field, Knight, a Son called *William*.
this Place, the ſaid *Edward Hancocke*, Eſ
purchaſe

urchaſed a *Tueſday*'s Market, and a Fair on *Whitſun-Monday*.

In this Pariſh of *Comb-Martin*, is ORHARD, the Dwelling, in ancient Time, a Family ſo named; the laſt of which ine left his Heritage to his only Daughter d Heir *Jane*, married unto *John Prouſe* *Chagford*, whereby theſe Lands were anſplanted into that Name, in which it reaineth.

Near unto this Place, there mounteth up Hill to a great Height, faſt upon the liff of the Sea, where in a Hole infinite umber of Doves do frequent, called by a eculiar Name of the Place, *Cliff-Culvers*. hen have you

PARRACOMBE, which may not unly be termed PERCOMBE; the many laces of which Termination, are Signs of e *Britons* Sovereignty in this Circuit, hereas Places of the like Scite in other hires have the Addition of Dales and Vales. the Age of *Edward* the Confeſſor, *Briſtold* held half a Hide of Land here, which ith *Waford*, *Olurington*, and *Donoldſham*, as given to *William Fallaiſe*, one of the onqueror's Followers. Afterwards, the tz-*Martins* were Lords of this Mannor, ce the *St. Albins*; and in the Time of

King *Edward* II, Sir *Gilbert Beares*, by Marriage of *St. Albin*'s Widow. The 11th Year of King *Henry* IV, *John St. Albin* dwelt in this Tything, which continueth the Inheritance of that Name.

The Hamlet of MIDLAND, now MIDDLETON, was the Lands of Sir *Henry Berneſield*, Knight, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, ſince *William Weſton*'s Inheritance; afterwards it became the Earls of *Devonſhire*.

ILRINGTON was held by *William Fowell*, in the Time of King *Edward* I, by the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee. *Galfrid Pyne* and *William Radiſpray* were ſeized thereof, in the Reign of King *Edward* I. Afterwards, *Richard Furſhill* was Lord of Lands in *Eaſt* and *Weſt Ilrington*.

KENSBURY comes next, the Land and Dwelling of an ancient Family called *Lupus, alias Wolfe*. *William le Wolfe* held one Knight's Fee here, in the Beginning of King *Henry* IIId's Reign. Sir *Walter Wolfe* ſucceeded him, in which Name it continued unto the Reign of King *Henry* VII. *Anthony Wolfe* died the 9th of that King's Reign, leaving *Joan* his Daughter and Heir, married to *Randall*; which

Name now inheriteth and inhabiteth in hat Place.

TRENDELESHO, in common Speech RENSHO, hath its Adjunct of its Scite, Thing uſual with our Fore-fathers; which Land, with *Shevcnaſh*, was poſſeſſed by *Jef-ery*, ſo ſurnamed of his Dwelling in King *Edward* Iſt's Age. In the ſame Tything *Tho-as Raleigh* held Inheritance, and in *Pateſ-ole*, the 4th Year of King *Edward* II, which *illiam Raleigh* enjoyed after him.

MARTYNHOO, the Seat or Home of *Martyn*, in which *Hamlet Mauger St. Albin* as ſeized of Lands, whom Sir *Stephen St. lbin* his Son ſucceeded; and him followed ir *Mauger* his Son, in whoſe Poſterity theſe ands continued divers Deſcents, even unto he Reign of King *Henry* VI. Then *Tho-as Barry* and *Philip Percivall* were Lords of *Martynhoo*.

CROSCOMBE was the Dwelling of the *erries* divers Deſcents, which was given to younger Son branched out of *Berrynherber-* louſe; in which Place, *Richard Berry*, Son f *John Berry*, by *Margaret* the Daughter nd Heir of *Giffard*, firſt ſeated himſelf. In hich Place, by Alienation of one of the

Houſe, the Name of *Chicheſter* now bid welcome.

BRENDON bordereth upon *Somerſet-ſhire*, near the *Exmoor*-Side, and would well brook the Name of *Barrendown* for its coldScite, which was the Lands of that ancient Family of the *Pomeries*, in King *Henry* IIdReign, and was granted in Fee-Farm by *Henry de la Pomery*, the Son of *Matilde de Vitrei*, unto *Reginald*. By *Henry* the Son of *Henry de la Pomery*, this Land deſcended from *Beaple*, by *Loring*, *Harrington*, and *Bonvile*, unto *Henry Gray*, Duke of *Suffolk*, and by his Attainder came to the Crown.

Anno ſecundo Reg. Johannis, there was a Fine levied between *Chriſtian*, the Wife of *Guiſchard Leidit*, and *Thomas Aſhleigh*, the Grand-ſon of *Egelin*, Siſter of the ſaid *Chriſtian*, for Lands in *Brendon* and *Lakingbow*, which the ſaid *Thomas* claimed as deſcended from the eldeſt Siſter. *Robert Frontſtone* granted divers Lands in this Pariſh unto *Walter Slade* of *Sladcott*, the 22d Year of King *Edward* I; and the ſaid *Walter* granted the ſame unto *William Polglas*, in the Reign of King *Edward* III.

BAGWORTHY was given by the Prior of the Hoſpital of *Jeruſalem* unto *Walter* the Son of *William Bagworthy*, from whom

whom descended *John Bagworthy*, which passed this Land the first Year of King *Henry* IV, unto *Robert* Lord *Harrington*, then Lord of the Mannor of *Brendon*.

LYN, a pretty Lake, streameth out of the *Exmoor*-Hills, and in his Passage to the Sea communicateth his Name to

LINTON, where, when *William* the Conqueror had expulsed the *English*, he bestowed these Lands on *William Chievre*, one of his Captains, together with *Crynton*, *Wolvecombe*, *Bocheland*, and much more thereabouts. *Jeffery de Lyn* was seized of Land in this Parish, the 24th of King *Edward* I.

Henry de Hallesworth held EAST-LYN and WEST-LYN, in the Reign of King *Edward* II; and WOLHANGER, in this Tything, was the ancient Lands of *Ralph Pyne*, in the Age of King *Edward* I. STOKES in this Mannor of *Lyn*, was, by *Reginald* so surnamed, given to *Alan* his Son, in the Time of King *Henry* III, which *Richard Thorgar* afterwards held with *Furshill*. And in the 19th of King *Edward* III, *Richard Lovering* was Lord of these Lands.

Where the Lake *Lyn* ſheddeth it ſelf in the Sea, the Place thereof taketh to Nam LYNMOUTH; of late Years notable for the marvellous Plenty of Herrings there taken. A Kind of Fiſh, which in our Fore-fathers Days kept, as it were, their Station about *Norway*; but in our Time, not without divine Providence, take their Course round about this Iſle of *Great Britain* in Shoals in great Numbers. And from *September* until *Chriſtide*, offer themſelves to the Fiſhers Nets, to the no little Benefit of this Land; which we may not mention without the Acknowledgment of God's great Goodneſs towards us.

Thus am I come to COUNTESBURY, ſo called happily for being the Land of ſome Counteſs; which, in the Age of *Edward* the Confeſſor, was owned by *Ailmar* an *Engliſh* Man, as *Dooms-day* declareth, a Book ſo named for the Generality thereof, when in the Survey of the whole Kingdom was taken. For there was not a Hide of Land but the Conqueror knew the Value and the Owner; neither was there Plaſh or Place but ſet down it was in the King's Roll, by certain Taxers in every County. And which was worſe, the Natives violently diſpoſed to reward his Soldiers with the Revenue

levenues, and expulſed ſome of them the and.

I have not any Thing material memorable f this Place; only from hence to *Salcombe* n the *South*-Sea, the Breadth of this County is taken, containing about 54 Miles.

A Catalogue of all ſuch Noble Perſons as have been dignified with the Titles of Dukes, Marquiſſes, Earls, Viſcounts, or Barons of this Province, by the Kings of this Realm, in their diſtinct Reigns, as followeth.

DUKES, when *Devon* and *Cornwall* were one Province.

Aſclepiedatus, Duke, *A. D.* 232.
Salomon, Duke, *A. D.* 360.
Cono Meridoc, Duke, *A. D.* 382.
Dionethus, Duke, *A. D.* 383.
Gorolus, Duke, *A. D.* 492.
Cador, Duke or Earl, *A. D.* 542.
Blederick, Duke, *A. D.* 592.

DUKES *of* Devon.

WORTIGER was Duke of this Province, and of the *Geviſi*, which contained the Circuit of the *Weſt-Saxon* Kingdom; who, by ſubtle Means, procured his Sovereign

reign *Conſtantius* to be ſlain; and immediately after the Deed done, cauſed the Murtherers to be ſtrangled, that the Procuration of the Fact might not be diſcovered.

ALPSIUS was Duke of *Devon* and *Cornwall* in the Reign of King *Athelſtane*, that Monarch of the *Engliſh*-Men, who inſtalled *Edulph*, the Duke's Brother, the firſt Biſhop of *Crediton*.

ORDGARIUS was Duke of *Devon* and *Cornwall* in the Time of King *Edgar*, who married *Elfreda*, the Daughter of the ſaid Duke, a Lady of ſurpaſſing Beauty, but no leſs ambitious, than fair.

EARLS *of* Devon.

GODA was Earl of *Devon* in the Reign of King *Ethelred*, in whoſe Time the *Danes* landed at *Wecedreport*; from whence paſſing farther into the Country, they were encountered by the Inhabitants of this Shire, and put to Flight; but not without great Loſs and Lamentation, for their Earl, with another valiant Warrior named *Sternhold*, were there ſlain.

ETHELMERE was Earl of *Devon* after *Goda*'s Death, who ſubmitted himſelf, with

with all his People, to *Swain*, after he was driven with Disgrace from the Siege of *London*, and ceased not his Journey Day and Night, until he came into these *West* Parts.

ELPHEGUS was Earl of *Devon*, in the Days of that Tres-puissant King *Canute*, who suspecting that *Edric* would betray him, as erst he had betrayed King *Ethelred*, and his Son *Edmond*, put him to Death. And, at that Time, *Adelward*, Son of Earl *Eglemore*, and *Bithrick*, Son of the said *Elphegus*, without Guilt or Cause, were put to Death.

GOODWIN, commonly called Earl of *Kent*, was, according to *Lambert*, Earl of *Devon*, *Dorset*, *Sussex*, *Hampshire*, and *Cornwall*, in the Time of King *Edward* the Confessor.

EARLS *of* Devon, *since the Conquest.*

The first Earl of *Devon* since the Conquest, was RICHARD RIVERS, which Honour he received of the Gift of King *Henry* I. Upon whom also the said King conferred the Lordship of *Tiverton*, with the Honour of *Plympton*, for his good Service. And lastly, granted him the third Penny of the yearly Revenue of the County, being ten

ten Marks, with the Isle of *Wight*. Whereupon he was stiled ever after Earl of *Devon*, and Lord of the Isle of *Wight*. He had Issue *Baldwin Rivers*, Earl of *Devon*.

BALDWIN DE RIVERS was second Earl of *Devon*: He builded three Monasteries, *viz. Christ-Church*, *Quarara*, and and *Lira*, in *Normandy*. This Man fortified the Castle of *Exeter* against King *Stephen*; and being from thence by the King expulsed, he held the Isle of *Wight*; but the King pursued him there, and banished him the Land.

RICHARD RIVERS, eldest Son of *Baldwin*, was the third Earl of *Devon*. He lived in the Time of King *Henry* II. He gave Lands to the Abby of *Quarara*, to pray for the Souls of his Father and Mother. He married *Avice*, one of the Daughters of *Reginald* Earl of *Cornwall*, and had Issue *Baldwin* and *Richard*, both Earls of *Devon*.

BALDWIN RIVERS, Son and Heir of *Richard* Earl of *Devon*. King *Henry* II. employed this Earl *Baldwin* in his *British* Wars, where he behaved himself valiantly; in Recompence whereof, the said King gave unto him the Daughter and Heir of *Ralph de*

le Dolis, with the Honour of *Charteaux*. He died without Iſſue, leaving his Brother to ſucceed him.

RICHARD RIVERS, Brother and Heir to *Baldwin*, was Earl of *Devon* after his Brother, who married *Margaret*, one of the Co-Heirs of *John* Lord *Biſſet*. He gave Lands to the Abby of *Brewer*, to pray for the Souls of Earl *Richard* his Father, and *Margaret* his Wife. He died *ſans* Iſſue in the City of *Cenomania*.

WILLIAM DE RIVERS, ſurnamed *Vernon* of the Place of his Birth; after the Death of his Brother, and his two Nephews, that died Iſſueleſs, came to be Earl of *Devon*, who married *Mabill*, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Millent*, by whom he had Iſſue *Baldwin*, his Son and Heir,

Who, by *Margaret*, Daughter of *Warren* Fitz-*Gerald*, Chamberlain to King *John*, had Iſſue BALDWIN, and died before his Father. He had alſo Iſſue two Daughters, *Joan*, married to *William Brewer* the younger, Lord of *Torr*, that died *ſans* Iſſue; and *Mary*, married to *Robert Courtney*, Knight; ſecondly, to *Peter le Prouze*, and had Iſſue

BALD-

BALDWIN, the fourth of that Name, Son of *Baldwin* the third, that died before his Father; was, after *William de Vernon*'s Death, his Grand-father, Earl of *Devon*; who married *Amisia*, Daughter of *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Glouceſter* and *Hereford*, by whom he had Iſſue *Baldwin*, Earl of *Devon*, and *Iſabel de Fortibus*, Counteſs of *Albemarle*.

This BALDWIN was created Earl of *Devon*, at the Suit of *Richard* Earl of *Cornwall*, the King's Brother, whoſe Ward he had been. He died in his youthful Years, in the 26th of the ſaid King's Reign.

BALDWIN DE RIVERS, Earl of *Devon*, and Lord of the Iſle of *Wight*, married *Avice*, Daughter of a *Savoynian*, born of near Alliance to the Queen *Eleanor*, and had Iſſue a Son, called *John*, that died young in *France* without Iſſue, in the Reign of King *Henry* III. By Means whereof, *Iſabel* his Siſter, which married *William de Fortibus*, Earl of *Albemarle*, had this Earldom, the Name of *Rivers* failing.

This Lady, a little before her Death, ſold the Iſle of *Wight*, and her Mannor of *Chriſt-Church*, unto King *Edward* I, for ſix thouſand Marks, paid by the Hands of Sir *Gilbert*

Gilbert de Knovil, *William de Stanes*, and *Jeffery Hecham*, the King's Receivers. After whose Death, the Earldom of *Devon* came unto the Lord *Hugh Courtney*, as Cousin and next Heir.

Courtneys, EARLS *of* Devon.

HUGH Lord COURTNEY, Baron of *Okehampton*, after the Death of *Isabel* Countess of *Devon*, entered into all the Possessions of the said Earldom, but assumed not the Name and Title of Earl; whereupon he was called in Question, and, upon Complaint, the King commanded him to take that Title, directing his Letters-Patents unto him, by the Name of the Earl of *Devon*. He married *Agnes*, Sister of Sir *John St. John*, Knight, by whom he had Issue four Sons and three Daughters. *Hugh Courtney*, his eldest Son, was Earl after him. *Thomas*, his second Son, married *Muriel*, Daughter of Sir *John Mules*. *John*, his third Son, was Abbot of *Tavistock*; and *Robert* was the fourth Son. This *Hugh Courtney* died in King *Edward* IIId's Reign, and was buried at *Cowicke*.

HUGH COURTNEY, after the Death of his Father, was Earl of *Devon*. He married *Margaret*, the Daughter of *Humphry*

Humphry Bohun, Earl of *Essex* and *Hereford*, and Constable of *England*, by his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of King *Edward* I; and had Issue by her, *Hugh Courtney*, that died *sans* Issue; *Edward*, after Earl of *Devon*; Sir *Thomas Courtney*, Knight; Sir *Philip Courtney*, to whom they gave *Powderham*; and *William*, Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*. He had Issue also three Daughters, *Katherine*, married to *William* Lord *Harrington*, *Elizabeth*, to *William* Lord *Mohun* of *Dunstar*, and *Margaret*, to *John* Lord *Cobham*. This Earl died at *Tiverton*, and was buried at *Exon*.

EDWARD COURTNEY, surnamed the *Blind*, Earl of *Devon*, succeeded his Father. He married *Emma*, the Daughter of Sir *John Dawney*, Knight, and had Issue *Edward Courtney*, his eldest Son, and Sir *Hugh Courtney* of *Haccombe*, Knight. He died in the Reign of King *Richard* II.

EDWARD COURTNEY, Son of *Edward*, surnamed the *Blind*, was Earl of *Devon* after his Father. He married *Eleanor*, the Daughter of *Roger Mortimer*, Earl of *March* and *Ulster*. He had Issue *Hugh*. This Earl *Edward* gave to Sir *Hugh* his Brother, the Mannors of *Gotherington*, *Stan-*

combe,

combe, *Dawney*, and *South-Allington*. He died in the Reign of King *Henry* V.

HUGH COURTNEY, Son of *Edward*, was Earl of *Devon* immediately after his Father's Death. He married *Anne*, the Daughter of *Richard* Lord *Talbot*, and had Iſſue *Thomas*, his eldeſt Son.

THOMAS COURTNEY, Son of Earl *Hugh*, ſucceeded his Father in the Earldom of *Devon*, and was Lord of *Okehampton*, who married *Margaret*, the Daughter of *John Beaufort*, Earl of *Somerſet*, and Marquis of *Dorſet*. He had Iſſue three Sons and two Daughters; *Thomas*, the eldeſt Son, was in the Battel of *Towton* with King *Henry* VI, againſt King *Edward* IV, and there taken Priſoner, had his Head ſtricken off at *York*; *Henry*, the ſecond Son, was ſlain at *Saliſbury* the 10th Year of King *Edward* IV; *John Courtney*, his younger Son, loſt his Life in the Battel of *Tewkeſbury*; *Joan*, the eldeſt Daughter, was married to Sir *Roger Clifford*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Hugh Conway*, Knight.

HUMPHRY, Lord *Stafford* of *Southweek*, Son of *William Stafford* of *Hook*, Eſq; was created Earl of *Devon* the 9th Year of King *Edward* IV, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of Sir *John Barry*, Knight, but had no Iſſue by her. This Earl *Humphry* proved to this King ungrateful, in fal-

ling off from him. And being afterwar taken by some of King *Edward*'s Frien was by them conveyed to *Bridgwater* and had his Head smitten of, having be Earl of *Devon* only three Months a odd Days.

EDWARD COURTNEY of *Ha combe*, Son of Sir *Hugh Courtney*, Knigh was, after the Death of *Humphry* Staffo restored in Blood, and made Earl of Dev by King *Henry* VII, who married *Elizabe* Daughter of Sir *Philip Courtney* of *Molla* Knight; and had Issue *William Courtn* This *Edward* had four Sisters, whose Is were afterwards his Heirs. *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, was married to *John Tre hurf*, of whom *Vivian* is descended; *Ma* the second Daughter, was Wife to *Jo Arundle* of *Talvern*; *Isabel*, the third Daug ter, was Wife to *William Mohun*; and *rence*, the fourth Daughter, was wedded *John Trelawny*. Thus are they set down the Earl's Will, who died the first Year King *Henry* VIII.

WILLIAM COURTNEY, Lord *Okehampton*, and Earl of *Devon*, married *therine*, Daughter of King *Edward* IV; had Issue *Henry Courtney*, Earl of Dev and Marquis of *Exeter*. This Earl died *Greenwich*, in the Reign of King *He* VIII, and was buried at *Black-Fryers*, in L *don*.

HE

HENRY COURTNEY, Son of the
d *William*, ſucceeded his Father in the
ldom of *Devon*, and Lordſhip of *Oke-*
pton, and was afterwards created Mar-
s of *Exeter*. He married to his firſt
fe, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Grey*,
count *Liſle*, by whom he had no Iſſue.
ondly, he wedded *Gertrude*, Daughter of
lliam *Blunt*, Baron of *Mountjoy*, and had
e *Edward Courtney*, the laſt Earl of that
e. This *Henry*, Marquis of *Exon*, was
inted and executed *Ann.* 1538.

EDWARD COURTNEY, Son of
y aforeſaid, having been long Priſoner
the Tower of *London*, was by Queen *Ma-*
in the firſt Year of her Reign, reſtored
Blood, and created Earl of *Devon*. Who,
his Travels beyond the Seas, died at *Pa-*
in *Italy*, without Iſſue, but not without
picion of Poiſon. He was the laſt Earl
that Name and Family.

CHARLES BLOUNT, Baron of
ntjoy, ſecond Son of *James Blount*, Lord
ntjoy, Brother and Heir of *William Mount-*
, Lord-Deputy and Lieutenant of *Ireland*,
o expulſed the *Spaniards* thence, and com-
led the Rebels to Submiſſion, was by King
es I, created Earl of *Devon*, in the firſt
r of his Reign, at *Hampton-Court*, *Ann.*
03. He died without lawful Iſſue, at the
chy-Houſe in the *Strand*, and was bu-

ried in the Abby-Church of *Weſtminſter*, w great Solemnity.

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, Knig was created Baron of *Hardwick*, by K *James* I, and after, by the ſaid King's Lett Patents, Earl of *Devon*; who married to firſt Wife *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of *H ry Regly* of *Regly* in *Lancaſhire*, Eſq; and Iſſue *William* Lord *Cavendiſh* of *Hardwick*, three Daughters; of whom the eldeſt *Frances*, Wife of Sir *Henry Maynard*, Knig with *Mary* and *Elizabeth*. His ſecond W was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Edward Bou ton* of *Cunſton*, and Widow of Sir *Richa Wortley*, Knight, by whom he had Iſſue *John Cavendiſh*, Knight of the *Bath*, w died *ſans* Iſſue.

The BARONIES *of this County, and how m Knights Fees were held of theſe Honou with the Enſigns of their ancient Owner*

BALDWIN DE BRIONIIS, Lord of the Barony of *Okehampton*, *William* the Conqueror's Gift, whom created Viſcount of *Devon*; of which H nour there were 92 Knights Fees held, which they did Service.

REGINALD, Earl of *Cornwall*, Baron of *Brayns*, now *Bradninch*, of wh

Hono

nour 16 Knights Fees were held. This
ony belongeth to the Dukedom of *Corn-*
ll.

WALTER DE DOWAY received
Barony of *Bampton*, among many other
vancements, of *William* the Conqueror;
m whom, by the *Paynells*, *Coyans*, and
s-Warens, this Honour descended to the
urchiers, Earls of *Bath*, whose the Baro-
now is.

WILLIAM BREWER, a Man of
eat Renown in King *Richard* Ist's Reign, a
ron, had a great Inheritance in this Coun-
, unto which well near 30 Knights Fees
longed, that with the Honour were in-
rporated to the Crown, together with the
ukedom of *Lancaster*, by King *Henry* IV,
st Duke of that Dignity.

EDULPH, Bishop of *Crediton*, and Bro-
er to *Alpsius*, Duke of *Devon*, first honour-
that Place with a Bishop's See, who had
s Barony; the Head of which Honour now
St. Stephen's in *Exon*; whereunto 30
nights Fees once belonged. Whose Baron
the Right Reverend Father in God, *Joseph*,
ord Bishop of *Exon*; whose Predecessors
l possess 7000 *l.* of yearly Rent, as appear-
h by Inquisition taken of the Value of that
ishoprick. *Tempor. Hen.* IV. *&* *Hen*, V.

REGINALD BREWEE held the Ca-
le and Honour of *Totnes* by the Gift of
King

King *Henry* II, which Barony in King *John's* Time was divided, whereof *William Brewse* had 28 Knights Fees and an half, and *Henry Novant* 27, and the eighth Part of a Knight's Fee. *Edward Seymour* hath this Honour now.

The TRACYES were anciently Barons of *Barnſtaple*, a Family that flouriſhed in much Honour in theſe Parts; of which Houſe, was *Henry* Lord *Tracy*, a Judge in the Time of King *Henry* III, unto which Barony 28 Knights Fees did belong. This Honour is now poſſeſſed by the Name of *Chicheſter*.

WILLIAM FITZ-ROBERT was Baron of *Torrington* in the Time of King *Henry* II; which Honour continued from the firſt coming of the *Normans*, unto the Reign of King *Edward* I, in that Family, when the Barony was divided amongſt Diſtaffs. Theſe Barons had 29 Knights Fees appertaining unto them, which Honour is the Inheritance of Sir *John Speccot*, Knight.

RALPH DE LA POMERY held the Honour of *Berry* of the Conqueror's Gift, which Barony remained in that Name until King *Edward* VIth's Time, that it was ſold unto the Duke of *Somerſet*, who gave it to *Edward* his eldeſt Son. And now *Edward Seymour*, Baronet, is Lord of this Honour, which containeth one and thirty, and the twenty ſixth Part of a Knight's Fee.

MAR-

MARTIN DE TURON, that famous Warrior, had the Honour of *Dartington* bestowed upon him by the Conqueror. He entered *Wales*, and conquered that Part thereof which is called *Camoys*, and left it to his Posterity, which was also accounted a Barony. The Honour of *Dartington* is now enjoyed by *Arthur Champernon*, Esq;

RICHARD REDVERSE had the Barony of *Plympton* given him by King *Henry* I, whom he afterwards made Earl of *Devon*, and gave him the third Penny of the Revenues of the County. The Knights Fees which attend on this Honour, are 89.

OLIVER DE DYNANT, that ancient Name which came out of *Britany* with the *Norman* Conqueror, and seated themselves here, had the Honour of *Hartland*, and held it as the Head of his Barony in the Time of King *Henry* II. This Family, of later Times, wrote themselves *Dynham*, of whom *John* Baron *Dynham* was Lord Treasurer of *England*, *Tempore Henry* VII.

ROGER DE VALETORT had the Honour of *Hurberton* in the 12th Year of King *Henry* II, which the Cousins and Heirs of the last Baron brought unto the Families of *Pomery*, *Champernon*, and *Corbet*. To which Barony belong two and thirty Knights Fees

Fees and an half. Now this Honour is diſperſed into divers Mens Hands.

The Honour of GLOUCESTER ſtretcheth it ſelf into divers Shires of this Kingdom, and is of great Worth, for there are a hundred Knights Fees well near held of this Mannor in *Devon*; and *Winkley* is the chief Mannor of this Barony in this County.

ORDULPH, the Son of that great Duke of *Devonſhire*, founded a famous Abby near the River *Tavy*, whereof it took to Name *Taviſtock*, and endowed with ſo many Mannors, Rents, and Revenues, that it became a Barony; and was eſteemed, at the Surrender, to be of the yearly Value of 1000 *l* whoſe Abbot was a Baron, and held *Hardwick* the principal Place of his Barony. Unto which Honour 16 Knights Fees and an half did belong.

MEN of Renown in Military Employments, and in Council, that came with William *the Conqueror, and ſeated themſelves in this Shire, ſome of whoſe Poſterity yet remain.*

Baldwin de Brioniis.
Indaell de Totenefs.
Martin de Turon.
Richard de Grandivilla.
Ralphe de la Pomeray.
Walter de Doway.
Robert de Albamar.
Walter de Clavill.
William Boteraux.
Oliver de Dynant.
Robert Baſtard.
William Fallaiſe.
Roger Mules.
William Poilgi.
Tetbard Fitzbernard.
Henry de Helion.
Rochline de Beamont.
Aſculph de Soligny.
Roger de Novant.

The SHERIFFS *of the County of* Devon *ſithence the Conqueſt.*

WILLIAM *Duke of* Normandy, *after his Conqueſt over* England, *made that famous Knight* Baldwin de Brioniis, *Hereditary Sheriff of* Devon; *who held the ſame his Life, and the like did* Richard *his Son; after him* Adeliza, *the Siſter of* Richard, *and Daughter of* Baldwin, *held the ſame Place, and ſtiled herſelf* Vice-Comitiſſa Devon. *After the Death of* Adeliza, *or* Alice, *King* Henry *II placed the Sheriffs, which were as hereafter followeth,* viz. *in his Time.*

GAlfride de Furnel, *or* Furneaux, 1 Year

Richard Redvers, *Earl of* Devon, 2, 3

William de Boterells, 4, 5, 6

Hugh de Ralegh, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13

Robert Fitzbernard, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Reginald, *Earl of* Cornwall, 19, 20

William

William Rufus, 21

Euſtachius Fitz-Stephen, 22

William Rufus, 23

Hugh de Gund, 24, 25

Will. de Bregwere, 26, *and ſo continued to the latter End of the Reign of* K. Henry II.

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. RICHARD I.

WILL. de Bockland, *Sheriff of* Devon *and* Cornwal, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Year

Henry Furnell, *or* Forneaux, 6, 7

Rich. Rivell, 8, *and ſo continued Sheriff of* Devon *unto the End of the Reign of* K. Richard I.

Allan de Furnell, *alias* Furneaux, *Sheriff of* Cornwal *at the ſame Time.*

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. JOHN.

WILL. de Wrocham *of* Devon, *and* John de Toriton *of* Cornwal, } 1

Osbert Fitz-William *of* Devon, *and* Hugh Bardolph *of* Cornwal, } 2

Ralph de Mora *of* Devon, *and* Richard Flemming *of* Cornwal, } 3, 4

Ralph de Mora, *and* Will. Brigwere, } 5

Will. Brigwere, 6

Will. Brigwere, 7

Will. Brigwere, 8

Will. *Lord* Brigwere, *Sheriff of* Devon, 9

Will. *Lord* Brigwere *of* Devon, 10

Will. *Lord* Brigwere, *and* Ralph de Mora *in his Place*, 11

Rob. Vepont, *and* Eudo Beauchampe *in his Place*, 12

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* Henry III.

WALTER de Bathon, 1, 2 Year

Robert de Courtney, 4, 5

Will. de Reteo, 6

Walter

Walter de Poheir, 7, 8

Will. *Lord* Brigwere, *and* Roger Langford *in his Place*, 9

Will. Ralegh, 10, 11

Roger, *Lord* Zouch, *and* Ralphe Clarke *in his Place*, 12, 13

Thom. de Cirenceſter, 14

Roger, *Lord* Zouch, *and* Ralphe Clarke in *his Place*, 15,

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Peter de Rivallo, 17

Rob. de Vallibus, 18

Nich. de Mules, 19, 20

Walter de Bathon, 21, *and to the* 35*th of K.* Henry III, 35

Ralphe Cornu, 36

Will. Englefield, 37, 38

Ralphe de Willington, 39

Gervas de Horton, *and* Henry *his Son and Heir*, 40, 41

Ralphe de Willington, 42

Will. de Cirenceſter, 43

Ralph de Doddeſcombe, 44

John de Mucegros *unto the* 50*th of K.* Henry III

Gervas de Horton, 50

John de Mucegros, 51

Ralph de Eſſe, 52

Will. de Bickle, 53

Will. Prous, 54

John Wiger, 55

Thom. de Pynn, 56

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* EDWARD I.

THO. de Pynn, 1 Year

John Wiger, 2

Tho. Pynn, 3

Matthew Forneaux, 4

Matth. de Egliſhull, 5

Tho. de Pynn, 6

Warin de Datchvill, 7, 8, utrum Satchvill haud ſcio

Tho. de Pynn, 9, 10

Rob. Beaudin, 11

Tho. de Pynn, 12, 13, 14

Robert de Woodſton, 15

Matth. Fitz-John, *Lord of* Stokenham, 16, 17

Walter Bathon, 18

Tho. de Scobbahull, 19, 20

Matth. Fitz-John, 21

Tho. de Scobbahull, 22

Gilb. de Knowil, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Tho. de Ralegh, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

Ralph de Gorges, 35

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* EDWARD II.

THO. de Ralegh, *Knight*, 1 Year

Nicholas Kirkham, *Knight*, 2, 3

Matth. Furneaux, 4, 5

Peter Cauſton, 6

Matth. Furneaux *and* Robert Horton, 7, 8

Matth. Clevedon, 9, 10

Matth. Clevedon *and* Rob. Bonaden, 11

Rob. Bonaden, 12

John Bigberry, 13

Rob. Beanden *and* Nich. Cheyney, 14

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Matth. Crawthorne, 17

Walter de Bathon, 18

James de Cockinton, 19

Henry Tirrel, 20

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. EDWARD III.

JAmes de Cockinton, 1 Year

Will. de Chaverſton, 2. Utrum Chur-ſton haud ſcio.

. 3

Will.

Will. de Fauconberg, 4

..... 5

Matth. Crauthorne, 6

Reginald de Mountfort, 7

Will. de Albemarle, 8, 9

John Chidlegh, 10, 11

John Ralegh *of* Bendport, *Knight*, 12, 13

John Ralegh *of* Churneys, 14, 15

Hen. Tirrell, 16

Will. Pypard, 17

Walt. de Horton, 18

Henry Tirrell, 19, 20

Ralph Brit, *and* Ralph Beaple, *Knight*, 21

Almarick Fitz-Warren, 22, 23, 24

Robert *at* Hatch, 25

William Auncell, 26, 27

Joh. Northcott, Will. Auncell, *and* Richard Champernon, 28

Rich. Champernon, 29

Jo. Dabernon, 30, 31

Will. Yeo, 32

Rich. Bramſcombe, 33, 34, 35

Almarick Fitz-Warin, 36

Martin Fiſacre, 37

Will. de Brightly, 38

Jo. Boyer, 39

Will. Servington, 40

Rich. Bramſcomb, 41, 42

Tho. Champernon, 43

Tho. de Aiſton, 44

Tho. Campernon, 45

Nichol. Whiting, 46

Rich. Chiſelden, 47

John Damerle *and* Nich. Pomeray, 48

Rich. Branſcombe *and* Will. Aſhthorpe, 49

Nich. de la Pomerey, 50

John Ralegh, 51

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* RICHARD II.

JO. Damerle, 1 Year
Jo. Fitz-Payne, 2
Jo. Stretch, 3
Walter Cornu, 4
Rich. Champernon, 5
Waren Erchden, 6
Will. Asthorpe, 7
James Chidlegh, *Knight*, 8
Will. Whitlegh, 9
Rich. Chamqernon, 10
Jo. Pawlet, 11
Nich. Kirkham, 12
Will. Bonfill, Knight, 13
Will. Carnyno, 14
Jo. Greinvill, 15
Tho. Ralegh, 16
Tho. Brooke, 17
Jo. Greinvill, *Knight*, 18

Will. Ferrers, 19

Will. Malherb, 20

Tho. Peyner, 21

Will. Beaumond, 22

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* HENRY IV.

JO. Reynes, 1 Year

Tho. Pomeray, 2

Jo. Herle *and* Jo. Wike, 3

Tho. Gorges, 4, 5

Jo. Cole, 6

Jo. Chiſelden, 7

Edm. Pynn, 8

Will. Cheyney, *Knight*, 9

Tho. Pomeray, 10

Robert Challons, *Knight*, 11

Tho. Pomeray, 12

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. HENRY V.

JO. Arundell, *Knight*, 1, 2 Year
Jo. Beavill, 3
Will. Talbott, 4
Stephen Demford *and* John Talbott, 5
Hugh Courtney, 6
Tho. Beamond, 7
Robert Challons, 8, 9

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. HENRY VI.

Aug. 31. 1422.

THO. Beaumond, 1 Year
Will. Bonwill, 2
Ric. Hankford, 3
Tho. Brooke, 4
Will. Bampfield, *Knight*, 5
Tho. Beamond, 6
Idem & Rob. Hill, 7

James

James Chidlegh, 8

John Bohurn, 9 Forte Bohun vel Bozun

Edw. Pomeray, 10

Edm. Pynne *of* Bramer, 11

Jo. Cheney *of* Pinho, 12

Tho. Bonwill, Tho. Stowell, 13

Roger Champernon, 14

Tho. Beaumond, 15

Tho. Arundell, 16

James Chidlegh, 17

Will. Beauchamp, *Knight*, 18

Robert Burton, 19

Will. Woodham, 20

Rich. Yard, 21

Jo. Cheyney *of* Pinho, 22

Jo. Blewett, 23

Nich. Broughton, 24

Henry Forteſcue, 25

Tho. Bodockſide, 26

Hugh Stukley, 27

James Chidlegh, 28

Robert Burton, 29

Edw. Hull, 30

Hen. Forteſcue, 31

Jo. Chidlegh *of* Pinho, 32

Hen. Halſe, 33

Andrew Hillerſden, 34

Edw. Langford, 35

John Nayntan, 36

Rich. Halſe, 37

Baldwin Fulford, 38

Jo. Dynham, 39

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* EDWARD IV.

JOhn Dynham, 1 Year

Jo. Cheyney *of* Pinho, 2, 3

Rich. Chicheſter, 4

Jo.

Jo. Arundell, 5

Christopher Worsly, 6

Will. Dennis, 7

Phill. Beamont, 8

Ric. Chichester, 9

Nich. Carew, 10

Philip Courtney, *Knight*, 11

Phil. Copleston, 12

Jo. Cheyney *of* Pinho, 13

Rich. Pomeray, 14

Rich. Chichester, 15

Otho Guilbert, 16

Charles Dynham, 17

Joh. Sapcott, 18

Edw. Courtney, 19

Halnathey Maleverer, 20

Rob. Willoughby, *Knight*, 21

Giles Daubeney, *Knight*, 22

Will. Courtney, 23

SHERIFF *in the Time of* K. EDWARD V.

Will. Courtney, 1 Year, 1483

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. RICHARD III.

WILL. Courtney, 1 Year, 1483

Halnathey Maleverer, 2

Tho. Maleverer *and* Jo. Halwell, 3

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. HENRY VII.

JO. Halwell, *Knight*, 1 Year, 1485

Rich. Edgecombe, *Knight*, 2

Rob. Willoughby, *Knight*, 3

Roger Holland, 4

Jo. Halwell, *Knight*, 5

Will. Stonar, *Knight*, 6

Walter Enderby, 7

Rich. Pomeray, *Knight*, 8

Roger Holland, 9

Peter Edgecombe, *Knight*, 10

J. Forteſcue, 11

Will. Carew, *Knight*, 12

Peter Edgecombe, *Knight*, 13

Roger Hollande, 14

James Chidlegh, 15

Rich. Whitlegh, 16

Nicholas Wadham, 17

Rich. Halwell, 18

John Forteſcue, 19

Will. Marwood, 20

Jo. Kirkham, *Knight*, 21

Jo. Forteſcue, 22

Tho. Dennis, 23, 24

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* K. HENRY VIII.

JOhn Crocker, *Eſq*; 1 Year, 1509

Richard Coffin, 2

Tho. Goodman, 3

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 4

Will. Carew, *Knight*, 5

Nich. Wadham, *Knight*, 6

Jo. Shilston, *Knight*, 7

Jo. Speke, *Knight*, 8

Peter Edgecombe, *Knight*, 9

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 10

Ralph Pexhall, *Esq*; 11

Tho. Stukley, *Esq*; 12

Will. Courtney, *Knight*, 13

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 14

Jo. Kirkham, *Knight*, 15

Jo. Basset, *Knight*, 16

Will. Courtney, *Knight*, 17

Phil. Champernon, *Esq*; 18

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 19

Peter Edgecombe, *Knight*, 20

John Charnonde, *Esq*; 21

George St. Leger, 22

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 23

Rich. Greenville, *Knight*, 24

Will. Courtney, *Knight*, 25
John Fulford, *Knight*, 26
Hugh Pollard, *Knight*, 27
George Carew, *Knight*, 28
Rich. Pollard, 29
Jo. Charnond, *Knight*, 30
Hugh Pollard, *Knight*, 31
Jo. Fulford, *Knight*, 32
Hugh Paulet, *Knight*, 33
George Carew, *Knight*, 34
Rich. Edgecombe, *Knight*, 35
Hugh Stukley, *Esq*; 36
Hugh Pollard, *Knight*, 37
Peter Carew, *Knight*, 38

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* EDWARD VI.

PEter Carew, *Knight*, 1 Year, 1547
Gawen Carew, *Knight*, 2

Peter Courtney, 3

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 4

Jo. Chicheſter, 5

Rich. Chidlegh, 6

Rich. Edgcombe, *Knight*, 7

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* Q. MARY.

RIch. Edgecombe, *Knight*, 1 Year, 1553

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 2

James Courtney, 3

Rich. Cary, 4

Jo. Fulford, *Knight*, 5

Rob. Dennis, *Knight*, 6

Tho. Southcott, 7

SHERIFFS *in the Time of* Q. ELIZABETH.

ARthur Champernon, *Knight*, 1 Year, 1558

Jo. St. Leger, *Knight*, 2

Chriſtopher Copleſton, 3

Rich. Forteſcue, 4

Rich. Duke, 5

Tho. Monke, *6*

Peter Edgecombe, 7

Lewis Stuckley, 8

Rob. Dennis, *9*

Will. Stroude, 10

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John Mallet, 12

John Parker, 13

Jo. Gilbert, *Knight*, 14

Tho. Carew *of* Haccombe, 15

Arthur Baſſet, *Knight*, 16

Jo. Fulford, *Knight*, 17

Rich. Bampfield, 18

Jo. Chicheſter, 19

Rog. Prideaux, 20

Will. Courtney, *Knight*, 21

John

John Chiffon, *Knight*, 22

John Fitz, 23

John Forteſcue, 24

Edw. Seymor, *Knight*, 25

Rich. Reynell *and* Humphrey Speccot, 26

Humphrey Speccot, 27

Will. Kirkham, 28

George Cary *of* Clonelly, 29

Hugh Pollard, 30

Will. Cary *of* Haccombe, 31

Tho. Ridgway, 32

Henry Rolle, 33

Rich. Champernon, 34

Will. Strode, 35

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 36

Edw. Seymor, 37

Will. Walronde, 38

Jo. Copleſton, 39

Hen. Rolle *in the* 40*th Year ſupplied* Will. Forteſcue's *Year after His Death.*

Chriſtopher Copleſton, 3

Rich. Forteſcue, 4

Rich. Duke, 5

Tho. Monke, *6*

Peter Edgecombe, 7

Lewis Stuckley, 8

Rob. Dennis, 9

Will. Stroude, 10

. 11

John Mallet, 12

John Parker, 13

Jo. Gilbert, *Knight*, 14

Tho. Carew *of* Haccombe, 15

Arthur Baſſet, *Knight*, 16

Jo. Fulford, *Knight*, 17

Rich. Bampfield, 18

Jo. Chicheſter, 19

Rog. Prideaux, 20

Will. Courtney, *Knight*, 21

John Chiffon, *Knight*, 22

John Fitz, 23

John Fortescue, 24

Edw. Seymor, *Knight*, 25

Rich. Reynell *and* Humphrey Speccot, 26

Humphrey Speccot, 27

Will. Kirkham, 28

George Cary *of* Clonelly, 29

Hugh Pollard, 30

Will. Cary *of* Haccombe, 31

Tho. Ridgway, 32

Henry Rolle, 33

Rich. Champernon, 34

Will. Strode, 35

Tho. Dennis, *Knight*, 36

Edw. Seymor, 37

Will. Walronde, 38

Jo. Copleston, 39

Hen. Rolle *in the* 40*th Year supplied* Will. Fortescue's *Year after His Death.*

Tho. Ridgway, 41

Edm. Parker, 42

Tho. Hele, 43

Will. Pole, 44

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* JAMES.

WIll. Pole *of* Colcombe, 1 Year, 1603

Amias Bampfield, 2

John Drake, 3

Edward Seymor, 4

Will. Abbat, 5

Robert Rolle, 6

Jo. Ackland, *Knight*, 7

Will. Crymes, *Knight*, 8

Hugh Ackland, 9

Tho. Wise, *Knight*, 10

Edward Giles, *Knight*, 11

George Smith, *Knight*, 12

John

John Speccot, *Knight*, 13

John Giffard, 14

George Southcott, *Knight*, 15

Tho. Hele *of* Fleet, 16

Warwick Hele, 17

Christopher Savory, 18

Sampson Hele, 19

Edm. Parker, 20

Edm. Forteſcue, 21

Henry Tothill, 22

Simon Leach, 23

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* Charles.

Simon Leach, *Knight*, 1 Year, 1625

Nich. Fry, 2

John Northcott, 3

Walter Yonge, 4

Henry Rouſwell, 5

Jo. Davy, 6

Hen. Aſhford, 7

Edm. Arſcott, 8

Francis Drake, *Baronet*, 9

Jo. Bampfield, 10

Tho. Drew, *Knight*, 11

Tho. Heale, *Baronet*, 12

Dennis Rolle, *Eſq*; 13, 1638.

THE *Towns and Places which be priviledged, and free from Tax and Toll, such as we in common Speech call Custom-free; some by* Ancient Demesne, *some by* Lancaster; *some by* Charter, *whose Names, as I have learned, are here set down alphabetically.*

Axminster,
Alfington,
Ashperton,
} *by ancient Demesne.*

Ashford,
Ashwell in Uforne,
Appledore *Hamlet*,
} *by the Dutchy of* Lancaster.

Barnstaple,
Bramton,
Budlegh,
Bradston,
Bydyford,
Bradninch,
Bordsley,
} *by ancient Demesne.*

Bradworthy,
Bradford,
Broad Nymet,
Brodhembery,
} *by* Lancaster.

Buckland

Buckland-Brewer, Budlegh, } *by* Lancaſter.

Bramford, Briton, Buckfaſtlegh, } per *Fiance.*

Culmſtoke, Chudlegh, Clovolley, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Colliton Ralegh, Cradocke *in* Ulcolme, Cliſt St. Lawrence, Culme John, Cameroy *Hamlet in* Broad Cliſt, Cookbury, } *by* Lancaſter.

Dipford, Dawliſh, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Dunkeſwell, Dunterton, Dunſcombe *Tything in* Whithecombe Moor, } *by* Lancaſter.

Exminſter, Ernington, Edeſley, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Faringdon, *ſo much as was* Carew's *Lands*, Farway *in* Northley-*Pariſh*, } *by* Lancaſter.

Goodlegh, *by* Lancaſter.

Hannock, Hartland, Hempſton, Halgewell, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Hollecome,

Hollecome,
Halberton,
Harold's *Fee*,
} *by ancient Demeſne.*

Hennocke *Tything*,
Hole's *Village*,
Halpton *Village in* Uffcombe,
Hitſley *Tything*,
Holſworth *Tything*,
} *by* Lancaſter.

Hidlande,
Holberton,
Hartford,
Hall,
Heſton,
} per *Fiance.*

Kenton per *Charter*,
Kepenſtoke *Hamlet*,
Kennington,
} *by* Lancaſter.

Lydford,
Lytton,
Langford,
Littleham,
Langbeare,
} *by ancient Demeſne.*

Legh *Hamlet in* Loxbeare,
Luckam *in* Uffcombe,
} *by* Lancaſter.

Moulton *South*,
Molland,
Murbath,
Morton,
Morchard,
Membery,
} *by ancient Demeſne.*

Martyn,
Milford,
} *by* Lancaſter.

Monk-Oke-

Monk-Oke-Hampton,
Middle Marwood *in* Marwood *Pariſh*, } *by* Lancaſter.
Martin *in* Drew Stanton,

Norlegh,
Northcott *in* Uffulme, } *by* Lancaſter.

Oke-Hampton *between the two Waters*, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Pinho,
Plympton, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Pancras Weeke,
Plamore,
Poole *in* Tiverton,
Pouderſham,
Puddlebridge *in* Colliton, } *by* Lancaſter.

Plumtree,
Poghill,
Popleford,
Polſlow, } per *Fiance.*

Quadrage *in* Holeſworth, *by ancient Demeſne.*

Shepſbery,
Spicheweeke,
Silferton,
Salcome,
Southcome, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Sidmouth *Charter.*

Stoke Cannon per *Fiance.*

Totneſs,
Torr,
Tawton,
Teighton,
Torrington, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Talliton,

Talliton, Tapſham, } *by ancient Demeſne.*

Tinners *Charter.*

Wenford,
Whiteridge,
Walhton,
Welverdon,
Wilford,
Wichley,
Woodkery,
Waterſtone,
Woode,
} *by ancient Demeſne.*

Whiting Furſhe *in* Aleſbeare, Warcombe Uplott *Hamlett*, } *by* Lancaſter.



The

The NAMES *of the Abbies in this* SHIRE, *with their ſeveral Values at the Suppreſſion.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*ob.*	*q.*
Ciſt. Ford-Abb.	374	10	0	*ob.*	0
Ciſt. Newnham-Abb.	227	7	8	0	0
Ciſt. Dunkeſwell-Abb.	294	18	6	0	0
Bened. Ottery-Coll.	303	2	9	0	0
Bened. Exon. Hoſpital. St. Nicolai,	147	12	0	0	0
Crediton-Coll. St. Crucis,	140	14	5	0	0
Bened. Peſſeloo Pr. St. Kath.	164	8	11	0	0
Cannonſlegh. Moniales,	197	3	8	0	0
Can. S. A. Hartland-Abb.	306	3	2	0	q
Clun. Barnſtaple Pr. B. Mar. Magd.	123	6	7	0	0
Can. S. A. Frethilſtoke Pr. St. Gregor.	127	2	4	0	q
Pilton Pr. B. Mariæ,	058	12	8	d	0
Præm. Torre-Abb.	396	0	11	0	0
Cornworthy, Moniales,	063	2	1	0	0
Totton Pr.	024	9	2	d	0
Ciſt. Buckfaſt-Abb.	466	11	0	d	0
Can. S. A. Plympton-Abb.	912	12	8	d	0
Ciſt. Buckland-Abb.	241	17	9	d	q
Bened. Taviſtoke-Abb.	902	5	7	0	0
Clun. Exon. Pr. S. Jac.	502	12	9	0	0
Sum. Tot.	5671	15	8	d	q

Bened. Exon. Eccl. Kath.
Bened. St. Kath. juxta Exon.
Bened. Modbury.

Prioratuum

Prioratuum Alienigenarum Com. Devon. Catalogus, qui Leiceſtrenſi Parliamento ſupprelli ſunt, Anno Henrici quinti ſecundo A. MCCCC XIV.

Careſwell.
Cowick. Bec. in Norm.
Modbury. St. Petri ſuper Dynam.
The Patronage of this Place is at preſent veſted in King's-College, *in* Cambridge.
Ottery. St. Margar. Rothom.
Otterington St. Mich. in periculo maris.
Spellepenne St. Petri de Fulgeriis.
Tomeſs St. Sergii Andegav.
Tunſtall.

THE Names and Armes of the Gentry of Devonshire, *and the Towns Names wherein they live.*

A

ACklande, *formerly writ* Accelana *of* Ackland.
——— *of* Killerton *and of* Hawkridge.
——— *of* Colme John.
——— *of* Wholley *in the Parish of* Upcote.
Arundell *of* Broad Cliff, *or* Great Cliff, *Sab. 6 Crowns Arg.* 3, 2, *and* 1.
——— *of* Edeforde.
——— *of* Warder-Cast. Wilts.
——— *of* Hartland, Devon.
Atyard *of* Teign-Weeke.
St. Albin *of* Paracombe.
Ashford *of* Ashford, *Arg. betw.* 2 *Chev. Sab.* 3 *Bunches of Ashen Keys vert.*
——— *of* Okenbury.
——— *of* Caldich.
Arscott *of* Dunslande, *party per Chev. betw. Harts Faces* Or. *and* Erm.
——— *of* Tetcott.

B

BEARE *of* Beare.
Beare *of* Huntſham.
Beare's *Poſterity took the Name of* Bromford.
Borrowe *of* Tillhouſe.
Bury *of* Bury, *in the Pariſh of* Lapford.
—— *of* Lollardſtone, *vulgo* Loundſton.
Bouchier, *Earl of* Bathe *of* Bampton, Arg. *a Croſs ingral. betw.* 4 Gorges Sab. *a* file Erm.
—— *of* Inſtowe.
—— *of* Nymet Tracy.
—— *of* Eggsford.
—— *of* Tawſtock *and* Downham.
Blewett *of* Holcombe.
Bowerman *of* Culme David.
Bampfeild *of* Hopham, Vert *on a* Bend, Or, 3 Mullets Gules *pierced.*
—— *of* Poltmore.
Ball *of* Mainhed.
Bagg *of* Saltrum, *in the Pariſh of* Plimſtoke.
—— *of* Milton.
Bigbery *of* Wonwell.
Berell *of* Woodland.
Bidlake *of* Bridſtowe.
Burneby *of* Burneby.
Browne *of* Langtree.
Bury *of* Eſtlegh *near* Bidford.
Bacher *of* Morcharde.

Baſſett *of* Umberley.
——— *of* Heanton-Court.
Bennett *of* Halmſton.
——— *of* Wicroſt-come *from* London.
Berry *of* Berry *in the Harbour.*

C

CHaple *of* Brockhill, *in the Pariſh of* Broad Cliffe.
Crukerne *of* Warbrighteſley, *in the Pariſh of* Stodely.
Calmady *of* Farwood.
——— *of* Mokeſbere *and of* Heteſlegh.
Channon *of* Eſtcott.
Chopleſton *vel* Copleſton *of* Upton.
——— *of* Bowdon *in the Pariſh* of Yamp-ton.
——— *of* Stowford.
——— *of* Woodlande.
——— *of* Wibbery.
——— *of* Fullingcote.
Cockram *of* Hillerdon.
Cary *of* Credy, *by the Heir of* Bidwell, Arg. *on a* Bend. Sab. 3 Roſes *of the firſt.*
——— *of* Clovelly.
——— *of* Bradford.
——— *of* Heanton High.
——— *of* Goodlegh.
Clavill.
Coad *of* Chidlegh.

Chidlegh, *ſometimes of* Chidlegh, Erm. 3 Lions Sal. Gul.
Chidlegh *of* Aſhton.
—— *of* Jacob's Church.
—— *of* Stretchley.
Clifford *of* Ugbrook.
Cooke *of* Thorne, Erm. *on a* Bend *betw.* 2 Bendlets Sab. 3 Muſeons paſſ. gard. Or.
Champernon *of* Dartington, Gules *a* Salt, verry *betw.* 10 Billets, Or.
—— *Quondam of* Beare *and of* Inſworke.
—— *Quondam of* Umberley *and* Ilfarcombe, *and* Tawton
Croket *of* Lynam.
Clobery *of* Bradſtone.
Coryton *of* Coryton.
Coffin *of* Goldworthy.
—— *of* Poſtledge, *in the Pariſh of* Allington.
—— *of* Wharington.
Chicheſter *of* Chavelegh, *Lord Baron of* Belfaſt, *and Viſcount* Carickfergus
—— *of* Huntſhaw.
—— *of* Graſcombe.
—— *of* Northcott.
—— *of* Hall.
—— *of* Ernſborough.
—— *of* Plaſton.
—— *of* Betledowne.
—— *of* Arlington.
—— *of* Pilton.

——— *of* Ralegh, *by the Heir of* Ralegh.
Cotle *of* North Tawton.
Chafe *of* Cheldon.
Cole *of* Coleton *and* Harford.
Churnwell *of* Hart, *in the Hamlet of* Wrangſton.
Cutcliffe *of* Hagington, *in the Pariſh of* Ilfarcombe.
Collins *of* Offwell.
Courtney *of* Honiton.
Clopton *Earl of* Totneſs, Or 3 Lions Paſſ. Sab.
Careſwell *of* Lodeſwell.
Coles *of* Harford.
Courtney *of* Botreux-*Park*.
Cnlme, Bl. *a* Chev. Erm. *betw.* 3 Pellicans Or.
Charles.
Chetham.

D

DEnis *of* Littleham prope Otterton, *anciently writ* Danus, *becauſe deſcended from the* Danes.
——— *of* Credy, *by the Co-heir of* Bidwell
——— *of* Potteford, *in the Pariſh of* Buckland Brewer.
Brewer.
Dynham *of* Wortham.
Docton *of* Docton, *in the Pariſh of* Hawton.
Deane *of* Newton.

Davell *of* Twickbere, *near* Merland.
Davy *of* Upcott.
Drew *of* Broad Henbery.
Drake *of* Colliton.
—— *of* Thorncombe,
—— *of* Trill.
—— *of* Harrowridge.

E

EAst-church *of* Chidlegh.
Easton *of* Easton, *in the Pariſh of* Morcharde, *parted* per Chev. 3 Lion Fiſhes *counterch.* Gules, *and crowned* Or.
Eyre *of* Wotton.
Evelegh *of* Holcombe, *in the Pariſh of* Ottery.
Elford *of* Shepſter.

F

FRancis *of* Hele.
Ford *of* Fordmore, *in the Pariſh of* Plimton.
—— *of* Bagtor, *and of* Blakenton.
Furſland of *Bekinton*, *Or*, *a* Lion Ramp. Sab. *betw.* 3 Croſs Formy Fitche Gules.
Fountaine *of* Bowcombe.
Forteſcue, quaſi forte Scutum, *of* Wood. *His Motto*, Scutum Salus Ducum.
—— *of* Hewiſh.
—— *of* Woodlegh.

——— *of* Buckland Filleghs.
——— *of* Weare.
——— *of* Fillegh *and* Vallepitt.
——— *of* East-Slapton.
Fry *of* Atwater, Vert. *a* Flo. de Lilly *in.* 3 Chevals Aur. Arg. bridled.
——— of Yarty, *near* Membery.

G

GOdwin *of* Plimptree.
Gilbert *of* Cumpton.
——— *of* Greenway.
Giles *of* Bowdon, *near* Asprington.
Gale *of* Farlegh, *bl. on a* Fess Arg. 3 Saltiers Humets *of the first.*
Greenvile *of* Fitzford.
——— *of* Londy.
Glandvill *of* Fitzford.
Gibbes *of* Fenton.
Garland *of* Whitfield.
Giffard *of* Halfbery.
——— *of* Brightley.
——— *of* Tapleigh, *in the Parish of* Westlegh.

H

HEydon *of* Ebbard.
Heydon *of* Cadhay.
Heele *of* Kenton, *Serjeant at Law.*

Heele,

Heele, *Baronet, of* Fleet. *They takes their Descent from* Helee, *in the Pariſh of* Cornwood.

—— *of* Wembery.

—— *of* Burtſcombe.

St. Hill *of* Bradminch, Or. *on a* Feſs *ingr. betw.* 3 Leopards Faces, Gules *on* 3 Bezants, 3 Flo. Lilies bl. *on a* Pile *betw.* 3 demy Flo. Lillies Bezant Or.

Hunt *of* Chidlegh.

Horton *of* Maneton.

Halſe *of* Kenedon.

Holway *of* Wadeton *and* Morlegh.

Hody *of* Nethway.

Hill *of* Shilſton.

Honychurch *of* Anton vel Aventon, Gules *on a* Bend Arg. *a* Dragon's Neck eraſ. *betw.* 3 Mullets *of the firſt.*

Hart *of* Yarnſcombe, *in the Pariſh of* Legh Challons.

Hillerdon *of* Meulande.

Harris *of* Liſton.

—— *of* Hayne.

—— *of* Merland.

Honychurch *of* Honychurch.

Hurſt *of* Manworthy, *in the Pariſh of* Holdeſworthy.

Hatch *of* Hatch, *in the Pariſh of* South Moulton.

—— *of* Aure vel Aller.

Huiſh *of* Sand, *near* Sidbery.

Harlewin *of* Sidemouth.

I.

IZack *of* Polflo, *parted* per Pale, *a* crofs Crofslet, Or, *betw.* 4 Lambs, Arg.
Izack *of* Buryet.
Izack *of* Weſtdowne.
Johnſon *of* Monkly.

K

KElly *of* Streton, *deſcended from the Houſe of* Kelly.
Kelly *of* Kelly.
Kirkham *of* Blagdon *and* Collaton Clavill.
Leach *Sir* Sim. *of* Cadley.

L

LUtton *of* Mowliſh.
Lippingcott *of* Wibery.
Leigh *of* Littleham.
Le Speke *of* Bruſhford.
——— *of* Heywood, *in the Pariſh of* Wenworth.
Leigh *of* Northam.
Ley *Earl of* Marlborough, *Baron* Ley *in* Beare-*Pariſh*.
Lovis *of* Heanton High.

M

MArtin *of* Yolford.
—— *of* Wampford.
—— *of* Oxton.
Marſhall *of* Tengrave.
Maynard *of* Brixton.
Moring *of* Morton. *They anciently writ themſelves* de la More, Arg. 6 Martlets, Sab.
Mallet *of* Iddeſlegh.
Moring *of* Bagbere.
Monke *of* Poderidge.
Monke *of* Doulton.
Milford *of* Weektowne.
Methmyſh *of* Dart Raph.
Moulford *of* Gadbery.
Mallock *of* Bindow, *in the Pariſh of* Axmouth.
Mallet *of* Honyton.
More *of* Morehayes *and* Upcott, Erm. *on a* Chief bl. 3 Cinquefoyles, Or.

N

NEwcourt *of* Pidekeſwell, *in the Pariſh of* Ham.
Northcott *of* Newton.

P

POllard *of* Cliffe St. Lawrence, *which Town is ſo called of its Dedication.* — *of*

——— *of* Knoweſton.
Pollard, *Baronet, of* Nymet, Epiſ. & Regis, *and of* Chiſilhampton.
——— *of* Langley.
Prideaux *Sir* Tho. *lately of* Lymſon, Arg. a Chev. Sab. *a* File Gules.
——— *of* Nutwell.
——— *of* Combe.
——— *of* Woodbery.
——— *of* Weſt Potteford.
——— *of* Theoborough.
——— *of* Netherton, *near* Sidemouth.
——— *of* Soldon.
Pawlett *Lord of* Henton St. George.
——— *of* Loman.
Popham *of* Pole Anthony, Arg. *on a* Chief Gules 2 Harts Faces, Or.
——— *of* Cherington.
Portman *of* Bawnſcombe.
Pole *of* Alre *and* Offord.
Pole, *Baronet, of* Shute *and* Colliton.
Pomery *of* Iffington.
——— *of* Sandridge.
Preſtwood *of* Boterforde, *who came from* Worceſterſhire.
Petre *Lord Baron of* Writtle, *of* Churſtow.
Petre *Lord of* Morganſhyes.
Petre *Lord of* Compine.
Polexphen, vulgo Poulſton, *of* Ketley.
Parker *of* Woodford.
——— *of* Fryſheld.

——— *of*

—— *of* N. Moulton.
Periam *of* Pancras Weeke.
Pruſt *of* Prous.
—— *of* Winkley.
—— *of* Gidlegh.
Periam *of* Fulford.
Pyne *of* Eaſtdowne, *deſcended from* Ham *in* Cornwall.

R

RIſdon *of* Winſcott.
RIſdon *of* Bablegh.
Riſdon *of* Columpton.
—— *of* Sandwell, *branched from thoſe of* Bablegh.
—— *of* Hartwell.
—— *of* Vielſton, *a Branch of thoſe of* Bablegh.
Reynell *of* Wogwell.
—— *of* Malſton.
Rouſe *of* Armington, Or. *an* Eagle diſplay'd b. *biting her Wing.*
—— *of* Edmerſton.
Rolle *of* Heanton Satchvile, *near* Padſtow, *anciently* Patrickſtow.
—— *of* Stevenſton, *near* Torington.
—— *of* Heanton.
Ralegh *of* Weſt Bockland, *from whence they of* Warwick *are deſcended.*
—— *of* Widecombe.

Rotomag

Rotomag *of* Blagdon.
Rowe *of* Sparkwell.
——— *of* Kingſton.
Randall *of* Kinbery.

S

SMith *of* Wimple.
——— *of* Watford.
Snedall *of* Wallendon, *near* Meath.
Skibbowe *of* Colme Satchvile.
Stroude *of* Stroude.
Strode *of* Cliffe Gerald.
——— *of* Kingſton.
——— *of* Newnham.
Stoford *of* Stoford, Arg. 2 Glaſier's Pincers in Saltier, Sab. *betw.* 4 Pears *ſlipt upwards*, Or.
——— *of* Doulande.
Southcott *of* Calwodley.
——— *of* Edford.
——— *of* Stoke Flemming.
——— *of* Monkton, *and* Ottery Mohun.
——— *of* Sauton, *in the Pariſh of* Branton.
Stukely *of* Weſt Worlington, *and of* Aſton.
Savery of Willing, *deſcended out of* Britany, Gules *a* Feſs Verry *betw.* 3 Unicorns Necks coup'd, Or.
——— *of* Ugborough.
——— *of* Slade.
Sidenham *of* Youlſton, *in the Pariſh of* Sherwell.

Seymor

Seymor *of* Berry. *This Name I find very ancient, as in the Time of* Hengiſt *the* Saxon, *who confederated with the* Scots *againſt* Aurelius Ambroſius, *and was taken Priſoner by* Edulph Seimor, *a noble* Britain.
Steere *of* Bradlegh.
Slaning *of* Shaw.
Sherman *of* Knightefton.
Snelling *of* Plimpton Mary.
Stowell *of* Merton.
—— *of* Sutcombe, *came out of* Somerſetſhire.
Speccott *of* Speccott, *who writ themſelves anciently* Fitz-Bernard Speke, *or* le Speke, Barry *of* 6 Arg. *and* b. *an* Eagle *diſpl.* Vert. 2 Necks Gules.
Spurway *of* Okeford.
Sloley of Sloley.
—— *of* Fremington.

T

TRevilian *of* Great Yarneſcombe, *is deſcended from the Dukes of* Cornwall, Gules *in* Baſſ. Wavy *of* 6 Arg. *and* bl. *a* Demy Hippodame jeſſant *of the* 2*d*.
—— *of* Woodlands.
Trobridge *of* Tetbourne.
Tothill *of* Exminſter.
Tremayne *of* Collacombe.
Thorne *of* Shepwaſh.

Thorne

Thorne *of* Thorne.

V

VArney *of* Hallwell.
Upton *of* Luckham, *is descended of the* Penalls.
Vowell *of* Burlescombe, Gules *on* 3 Escotcheons, Arg. 3 Cinquefoyles *of the* 1*st*.

W.

WAllop *of* Murbath.
Windham *of* Kentisbeare.
Weeke *of* North Weeke, *and of* Cockatree.
Worth *of* Worth, *in the Parish of* Washington. Erm. *an* Eagle displayed Vert. 2 Necks Sab.
——— *of* Cumpton.
Warre *of* Burlescombe.
Westcott *of* Shobrok *is descended out of* Worcestershire.
Walronde *of* Ashe.
——— *of* Bradston.
——— *of* Comb-fisacre
——— *of* Bovy, *near* Seaton.
Whiting, *late of* Wood.
West *of* Hempston,
Wotten *of* Inglebourne.
Williams *of* Ugbroke.
——— *of* Stofford.

Whiddon *of* Chegford.
Woode *of* Harliſton, *in the Pariſh of* Brixton.
—— *of* Orchard.
Wiſe *of* Shotteſcombe.
—— *of* Mount Wiſe, *and* Stoke Damerell.
Wiſe *of* Marſtow.
—— *of* Stoford, *by the Match of* Stoford.
Wiſe *of* Gatecombe.
Willoughby *of* Sherford.
—— *of* Farway.
Welſh *of* Alſecott.
Witham *of* Panuſton, *in the Pariſh of* Sidenham.
Wollacombe *of* Wollacombe.
—— *of* Roborough.
—— *of* Chepin Torington.
Wellington *of* Barton, *was in the Pariſh of* Torrington.
Whitchalſe *of* Lincombe, *in the Pariſh of* Ilfarcombe.

Y

YARD *of* Cherſton.
Yeo *of* Hewiſhe.
Yong *of* Shittercombe.
—— *of* Colliton.
—— *of* Wimple.
—— *of* North Setherwin.

Additions to the Account of the Gentry, especially of the more Ancient, of Devonshire, *with their several Coats of Arms blazoned.*

A

ACHe, Gules, 2 demy Lions paſſ. guard. Or.

Ackland, Checkee Arg. *and* Sab. *a* Feſs Gules.

Alyem, Arg. 3 Lions paſſ. *in* pale Sab. *fretted* B.

Arches, Gul. 2 *ſingle and one double* Ouches Arg. Garthes, Or.

Aſh, Arg. 2 Chevrons, ſab.

Aſhly alias Aſtly, Azure *a* Cinquefoil Ermin.

Atwell, Arg. *a* Chev. Sab. *a Pile in Point counterchanged.*

Aubigne, Gul. 3 Futilles *in* Feſs, Arg. 3 Mullets *above*, Or.

Audley, Gules *a-fret*, Or.

Aundye, Arg. *on a Bend betw.* 2 Bendlets 3 Roſes, Or.

B

BAldwin, Arg. *a* Croſs Metropol. Arg. *the* Croſs *flowered Gold*, *the* Staff *Silver*; *upon the whole*, *a* Chev. Arg.

Ball, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Fire-balls, Fuſees Gules; *the* Creſt *an* Helmet *and* Wreath, *an Arm holding* a Fire-ball proper.

Bampfield, Or, *on a* Bend, 3 Mullets Arg. *with an Hand* Gul. *in a* Canton; Creſt, *a* Lion's-Head eraſed, Sab. crowned Gul. *Motto*, Delectare in Domino.

De Bampton, Arg. *a* Wivern Azure.

Babington, Arg. 10 Torteauxes 4, 3, 2, 1, Gul. Motto, Spe Labor levis.

Barre, Arg. 2 Barrs *and a* Creſcent *above*, Gul.

Barkham, Argent, 3 Pales, Gules.

Barry, Barry *of* 6 Arg. *and* Gules.

Baſcombe, Arg. 3 Batts *diſpl.*

Baſkerville, Arg. *a* Chev. Gul. *betw.* 3 Pellets.

Baſſett, Barry Wavy *of* 6. Or *and* Gules; Creſt, *an* Unicorn's-Head couped, Mane, Beard, *and* Horne, Or, *on the* Neck 2 Barrs indent. Gul.

Bath, Gul. a Chev. Arg. *betw.* 3 *Plates.*

Batſhull, B. *a* Salt. Croſslet *betw.* 4 Owls Arg.

Bawceyn, Arg. 2 Bars under Gul. *with a Quarter* Sab.

Baymont, Barry *of* 6 Verrey *and* Gules.

Beaumont, Verrey 2 Bars Gules.

Beleſton, Or, *on a* Bend Gul. 3 croſs Molines, Arg.

Benevill, Arg. *on* 3 Ogreſſes, 3 Bends *of the firſt.*

Berry, Gules, 2 Bars, Or.

Beykeley, Arg. *a* Chev. *ingr. betw.* 3 Martlets, Sab.

Blondy, Arg. 3 Biſhops Mitres, Or.

Bluet, Or, *on a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Eagles Vert. Creſt, *a* Squirrel Sejant chained Or, *holding an* Acorn Vert.

Blundell, Gules, 2 Pales Argent.

Bidgood, Arg. *on a* Chief Ingrail. Az. *a* Tortoiſe, Or.

Bonde, Arg. *on a* Chev. Sab. 3 Bezants.

Bonvill, Sab. 6 Mullets Arg. *pierced* Gules.

Bodley, Arg. 5 Martlets *in* Salt Sab. *on a* Chief Azure, 3 Crowns proper; *in relation to which, the* Motto *was,* Quarta perennis erit, *as is to be ſeen on the Roof of the publick Library in* Oxford, *and in the Windows there.*

Bogan, Sab. *a* Cockatrice *diſplayed* Arg. criſted, membered *and* jolloped Gules.

Boterens, Checquy, Or *and* Gules, *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Harts Faces.

Boterſhede, Sab. 3 Fuſils *in* Feſs *betw.* 3 Harts Faces.

Bracton, Sab. 3 Mullets *pierced*, Or, *and a* Chief indented Erm.

Brentingham, Sab. *a* Feſs battled, counter-battled *between* 3 Catherine-Wheels, Or. *Motto*, Vincit qui patitur.

Brette, Arg. *a* Frette *of* 8 Gules *on a* Chief Or, *a* Lion paſſ. *and* Croſs botonee Gules.

Brewer, (*Earl of* Devon) Gules, 2 Bends undee, Or.

Briton, Erm. *on a* cant. Sab. *a* Cheval's Neck coop'd Arg. *bridled*, Or.

Britte, Sab. *a* Feſs Arg. *betw.* 3 Eſcallops, Or.

Bridgeman, Sab. 10 Plates *in* Pile, *in a* chief Arg. *a* Lion paſſ. guard. langued Gul.

Bronſcombe, Or, *a* Chev. Sab. *charged with* 3 Cinquefoiles *of the firſt betw.* 2 Keys *in and* chief, *a* Sword *erect of the ſecond. Motto*, Vincit Patientia.

Browne, Gul. *a* Chev. Erm. *betw.* 2 Cheveronels Or, *and* 3 Eſcallops, Arg.

Bryan, Or, 3 Piles *in* Point *B.*

Burnebye, Arg. 2 Barrs imbattled, Erm.

Burye, Ermin *on a* Bend *ing. B.* 3. Fleurs de Lis, Or.

Budeokſhede, Sab. 3 Futills *in* Feſs *betw.* 3 Bucks-heads caboſſed, Arg.

Burgoign, B. *a* Talbot paſſ. Arg, *a* Mullet Or.

Burlegh, Arg. *on* a chief, Sab. 3 Horſe-mens Staves *in* Pale *counterchanged.*

Burſhall, Arg. *a* Chev. Gul. *betw.* 3 Gorges, Sab.

Buſtarde, Gules *on* a Feſs *betw.* 6 Annulets Arg. 3 Mullets, Sab.

Byrre, Barry *of* 6, Or *and* Gules.

C

CArdmaker, Party per Feſs, Gules *and* Arg. *a* Pale counterpaled, 3 Greyhounds eraſed.

Carew, Or, 3 Lions paſſ. Sab. langued *and* armed, Gul.

Cary, Arg. *a* Bend. Sab. *charged with* 3 *Roſes of the Field within a Bordure* B. *entoyred with* Mitres Or.

Cary, Gules *a* Chev. Arg. *betw.* 3 Swans proper.

Careſlake, Arg. *a* Mullet *betw.* 3 Trefoiles *ſlipt*, Vert.

Canys, Gules *a* Croſs Erm.

Callard, 6 Gerons Sab. *and* Arg. 3 Mens Heads cooped *of the firſt.*

Campayne, Arg. 3 Lozenges Gul.

Chalones, Gules, 2 Bars *and a Bord. of* Martlets, Arg.

Champernon, Gules *a* Salt. Verrey, *betw.* 12 Billets, Or.

The Chantor, Arg. *a* Croſs *and a* Chief, Sab. *Motto*, Fugiunt Lucem Tenebræ.

Charles, Arg. *on a* Chief Wavy, Gules, *an* Eagle diſpl. Or.

Chautrell, Arg. 3 Talbots paſſ. Sab.

Checheſter,

Checheſter, Arg. *on a* Canton Sab. *a* Cup *covered of the firſt.*

Chedworth, Or, *on a* Chev. Gules, 3 Martlets, Arg.

Chicheſter, Checkee, Or *and* Gul. *a* chief Verrey. *Motto*, Ferm en Foy.

Chicheſter, Check, Or *and* Gul. *a* chief Verrey; Creſt, *on a* Torſe Or *and* Gul. *a* Storke *proper, holding in his Beak a Snake*, Arg. Head Or. *Motto*, Honor ſequitur Fugientem.

Chudlegh, Ermin 8 Lions ramp. Gules.

Carew, Or 3 Lions paſs. Sab. *lang. and armed* Gul. Creſt, *a* Main-maſt *crowned with* Palliſadoes, *and a* Lion *iſſuant on the Top.*

Chederlegh, Arg. *a* Chev. bl. *betw.* 3 Rooks Necks eras. Sab. 3 Acorns *ſlipt.*

Cheldworth, Or *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Martlets Gules.

Chetham, Arg. *a* Chev. Gules *betw.* 3 Butchers Hooks Sab.

Childe, Gul. *a* Chev. *engr.* Erm. *betw.* 3 Eagles Heads *cloſed* Arg.

Cawoodley, B. *a Pair of* Wings Arg. *on a* Feſs Gules 3 Bezants.

Caſtlake, Arg. 3 Bulls Necks *eraſed (angry)* ſab.

Clotworth, B. *a* Chev. Erm. *betw.* 3 Garlands Or.

Clifford, Checkee Or *and* Sab. *a* Feſs Gules.

Copleſton, Arg. *a* Chev. *engr.* Gules *betw.*

3 Leopards Faces B. Creſt, *a* Demy-Griffin ſaliant Gul. *armed Or, without Wings.*

Coffin, Azure 3 Bezants *betw.* 5 croſs Croſlets Or.

Cocke, Arg. *a* Chev. *ingr. betw.* 3 Cocks Heads eras. Sab. *on a Canton* Azure *an Anchor* Or.

Cotton, Arg. *a* Bend. Sab. *betw.* 3 Ogreſſes.

Colle, Arg. *a* Chev. Gules *betw.* 3 Eftes haur. ſab.

Coke, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Rooks Necks eraſ. *and a* Bordure Sab.

Cobley, Gerons *of* 8 Sab. *and* Gules *on a* Bend *ingr.* Or, *betw.* 2 Swans *biting* 2 croſs Botonees *Fitch* Arg. 3 Ogreſſes.

Cottell, Or *a* Bend Gules.

Courtenay, Or 3 Torteauxes *with* a Label *of* 3 Points B.

Courtenay, Or 3 Torteauxes *with a* Label *of* 3 Points Azure.

Courtenay, Or 3 Torteauxes.

Courtenay, Or 3 Torteauxes, *a File in chief with* 3 Labels B. Motto, *Quod verum tutum.*

Crawys, Azure *a* Bend partie per Bend *indented* Arg. *and* Gules *betw.* 6 Eſcalopps Or.

Crocker, Arg. *a* Chev. *ingrail.* Gules *betw.* 3 Crows *proper.* Creſt, *on an* Helmet *a* Cup d'Or.

Croſton, *parted* per pale *a* Lion paſſ. *counterch.*

terch. bl. *and* Or, *on a Chief* Arg. *and* 2 Fleurs de Lis Gules.

Cruſe, Or *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Mullets Gules.

Cutcliffe, Gul. Reaping-Hooks *erect.* Arg.

D

DAbona, Arg. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Legs *couped* Sab.

Dammarell, Gules 3 Creſſants Arg.

Danyes, 3 Chopping-Knives Gules.

Dennis, Erm. 3 *Dane* Axes Gules. Creſt, *a* Griffin's Head *eraſed* Erm.

Davie, Arg. *a* Chev. Sab. *betw.* 3 Mullets Gules.

Devonius, *alias* de Forda, Sab. *a* Poppy *with* Roots *and* Fruit Or.

Davils, Arg. *a* Chev. *imbattled* Erm. *betw.* 3 Fleurs de Lis Sab.

Denſill, Sab, *a* Mullet *within a* Creſs. Arg.

Derneford, Sab. *a* Ram's Face Arg. *armed* Or.

Dillon, Arg. *a* Lion ſab. *betw.* 3 Creſſants Gules, *one within the other*, 3 Stupes *of the firſt*; *oppreſſed with a* Feſs B.

Dinham, Gules 4 Fuſills *in* Feſs *and a Bord.* Ermin.

Dodderidge, Arg. 2 Pales Wavy B. *betw.* 9 croſs Croſlets Gules.

Dodſcombe, 3 Eaglets *diſpl.* Arg.

Downe, Vert *a* Stag's Head *caboſſed* Arg.

Drake, Diamond *a* Feſs Wavy, *between the two*

the two Pole Stars, *Artick and Antartick* Pearl. Creſt, *a Ship under Ruff on a Helmet, drawn round a Globe with a Cable Rope by a Hand, out of the Clouds, with this Motto over it,* Auxilio Divino; *and under it,* Sic Parvis Magna.

Drake, Arg. *a* Dragon *with Wings diſplayed, and Tail nowed* Gul.

Drake, Arg. *a* Wivern *with Wings diſpl.* Gul. Creſt, *a* Spread Eagle *on an Helmet, Motto,* Aquila non capit Muſcas.

Drew, Ermin *a* Lion paſſ. Gules. Creſt, *on a* Torſe Erm. *and* Gules, *a* Buſs's Head *eraſed* Sab. *in his Mouth* 3 Wheaten Ears Or.

Duck, Or *a* Feſs Wavy Sab. *charged with* 3 Lozenges *of the firſt.*

Duckett, Sab. *a* Croſs *betw.* 4 Martlets Or.

Duckenfield, Arg. *a* Croſs Wavy, *voided,* Sab.

E

EDmonds, Or *a* Chev. Az. *on a* cant. Sab. *a* Boar's Head *trunked* Or.

Edgecombe, Gules *on a* Bend Erm. *betw.* 3 Cotiſes Or, 3 Boars Heads *cooped* Arg. *armed as the third, langued as the firſt.*

Exeter, Arg. *a* Chev. Gul. *betw.* 3 Bells.

Eyringham, Arg. *a* Mullet *betw.* 2 Bars, *and* 3 Eſcallops *above* B.

Eyſeldon, Arg. *a* Lion ſal. Gul. *collered* Or.

F

Aringdon, Sab. 3 Unicornes paſſ. *in* pale Arg. *armed* Or.

rryes, Arg. *on* 3 Bends Sab. 3 Horſe-ſhoes Or.

tz, Arg. *a* croſs Gules Guttee de Sang.

tz-Payne, Arg. 3 *Pair of Wings* Gules.

tz-Ralph, Barrule *of* 6, Arg. *and* Az, 3 Buckles Gul.

thacre, Sab. 6 Fiſhes hauriant, 3, 2, 1 Arg.

okerhay, Checkee Arg. *and* B. *a* Feſs vaire Gules *and* Sab.

oliot, Barrule Arg. *and* Gul. *a* Bend Sab.

ord, Az. 3 Lions *ramp. crowned* Or. Creſt, *on a* Torſe Arg. *and* Sab. *a Demy* Grey-hound *erect.* Sab. *gorged with a Collar* Arg. *ſtudded with* 3 Acorns Or. int. 3 *Branches* Vert. *each bearing* 3 *Fruits* Arg.

orteſcue, Az. *a* Bend *ingrail.* Arg. *cotized* Or. Creſt, *a* Tyger paſſ. Arg. *armed and maned* Or. *Motto*, Forte Scutum ſalus Ducum.

loier, Sab. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Arrows Arg. Creſt, *a* Hart's Head *eraſed* Or. Horns Arg. *holding in his Mouth a broad* Arrow *of the ſecond.*

lay, Ermin. *on a* pale B. 3 Doves Arg.

ranklin, Arg. *on a* Bend *betw.* 3 Lions Necks

Necks *eraſed*, Gules, *a* Dolphin *naiant betw.* 2 Rooks Or. *collered* Gules.

Fountaine, Arg. 3 Bars Gemells Gul. *on a* Cant. Sab. *a* Lion paſſ. Gard. Or.

Fovell, Arg. a Chev. ſab. *on a chief* Gul. 3 Mullets *of the firſt.*

Fulford, Gul. *a* Chev. Arg. Creſt, *a* Bear's Head *eraſed* Arg. *muſled* Or.

G

GALE, Az. *a* Feſs Arg. Frette *of the Field.*

Gandy, Gul. 3 Saltires Arg.

Garland, Gul. 2 pales Or. *a* Chief *parted* Or *and* Azure, *on the firſt a* Chaplet vert, *on the ſecond Demy* Lions Or.

Gay, Or *on a* Feſs Sab. 5 Fuſils Arg.

Gay, Or *on a* Chev. ſab. *betw.* 3 Eſcallops B. 5 Fuſils Arg.

Gay, Or *on a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Eſcallops Sab. 3 Lozenges Arg.

Gere, Gules *on* 2 Bars Or. 6 Maſcles *voided* B. *on a* cant. *of the third, a* Leopard's Face *of the ſecond.*

Gervais, Or. 6 Eſtridge's Feathers, 3, 2, 1,

Gibbes, Arg. 3 Halberds *in* Feſs Sab.

Giffard, ſab. 3 Fuſils *in* Feſs Erm. Creſt, *a* Cock's Head *cooped* Arg. *Beak and* Gills Gul.

Gilbert, Arg. *on a* Chev. Sab. 3 Roſes *of the Field,*

Field, leafed proper. Creſt, *a* Squirrel, *or* Sejant, *on a Hill* vert. *feeding on a Crop of Nuts proper.* *Motto*, Mallem Mori quam Mutare.

Gilford, Erm. *on a* Chev. Sab. 3 Roſes Arg.

Giles, *party* per Chev. Arg. *and* Az. *a* Lion *ramp. counterch.*

Gille, Lozengie Or. *and* vert, *a* Lion ſab. gard. Arg.

Glanvil, Az. 3 Saltires Or. *Motto*, Da Bona, averte Mala.

Godolphin, Gules *an* Eagle *diſpl. with two Necks betw.* 3 Fleurs de Lis Arg.

Goodwin, Arg. *on a* Bend Gules *betw.* 2 *Demy* Lions ſal. Sab. 3 Fuſils verrey.

Gorges, Erm. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Roſes Gul.

Gove, Arg. 15 Fuſils *in* croſs ſab. *betw.* 4 Eaglets *diſpl.* Gules.

Greenvil, Gules 3 Horſe-man's Reſts Or. Creſt, *firſt*, *a Demy* Griffin Or. *ſecond*, *on a* Chappau, Gules *turned up* Ermin, *a* Reſt Or.

Greenway, Gul. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Cups Or. *on a Chief* ſab. 3 Tygers Heads *eraſed* Azure.

Gould, *party* per Salt. Or. *and* Az. *a* Lion *ramp.* gard. *counterchang. langued and armed* Gules.

H

HACKE, Gul. 2 *Demy* Lions paſs.
pale gard. Or.

Hall, Arg. *a broad* Arrow, Gules. Head O
betw. 3 Hunters Horns, *with* Lines Gule

Halſe, Arg. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Griffins Heads
raſed Sab.

Hakewill, Or. *a* Bend *betw.* 6 Trefoils *ſlipe*
purpure. Creſt, *a* Trefoil *ſlipt betw. a P*
of Wings Or.

Hankford, Sab. *a* Chev. Bar Nebule, Arg.
Gul.

Harding, Arg. *on a* Bend. Az. 3 Martlets
Or.

Hantvill, ſab. *a* Lion Ramp, *and* Croſs Bo
tone, Arg.

Harlinge, Arg. *an* Unicorn Sejant, Sab.
med, Or.

Harris, Sab. 3 Creſcents *within a* Bord. Arg
2. 1.

Hartland, Arg. *on a* Bend ſab, 3 Harts Face
Or.

Hancocke, Gules *on a* Chief Arg. 3 Cocks
the firſt.

Hauley, B. 3 Goats *riſing up*, Arg.
Or.

Hawkins, ſab. *on a* Point Wavee, *a* Lion pa
Or, *in* Chief 3 Bezants *on a* Canton Gol
an Eſcalopp *betw.* 2 Palmers Staves, Sab.

Hawle

Hawley, Arg. *a* Dart *in* pale Or. *betw.* 2 Bugle-Horns Sab.

Haydon, Arg. 3 Bars Gemels Az. *on a Chief* Gules, a Barrulet dancette Or. Creſt, *on a* Torſe Arg. *and* B. *a* Lion Arg. *ſeizing a* Bull. Sab. *armed and ung.* Or. *vulned* Gules. *Motto*, Jeo ay Pris et Morier. *The* Lion *vulning the* Bull, *was the ancient Impreſs of this Family, as appears by the Seal of* Peter de Haydon, Anno 8 Edw. 2. *where round the Edge was the fore-mentioned Motto.*

Heale, Gules, 5 Fuſils *in* Bend Arg. *on every* Fuſil *one* Erm.

Hawkeridge *of* Hawkworthy, Dev. Gul. *a* Bend Wavy, Arg. *in the ſiniſter chief Point a* Falcon *ſtanding on a Perch* Or.

Hengſcott, Erm. *on a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Leopards Faces B. 4 Pallets Arg.

Heweſcott, Arg. *on a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Leopards Faces B. 3 Pales Or, Idem *on the* Pales 3 Ogreſſes.

Hewy, Arg. *a* Frette. *and a* Cant. Gules.

Hext, Or. *a* Caſtle *triple-towered betw.* 4 Battel Axes Sab.

Hill, Gul. *a* Salt. verrey *betw.* 4 Mullets Arg. *pierced* Sab.

Hillderſon, Arg. *on a* Chev. ſab. 3 Bulls Faces Arg. *armed* Or.

Hody, Arg. *a* Feſs *indent. within* 2 Barrulets Sab. *and* Vert.

Holcombe,

Holcombe, *a* Chev. *betw.* . . . . . *Necks coupt* Or. *wreathed with Bands of the firſt.*

Holland, England *within a Bordure of* France.

Holland, Az. ſem. Fleur de Lis, *a* Lion *ramp.* gard. Arg. *lang. and armed* Gules.

Hopkins, Arg. *a* Chev. Gules *charged with* 3 Cinquefoils *betw.* 3 Piſtols *cocked. Motto*, Aut Suavitate aut Vi.

Hooker, *alias* Vowell, Gules *on a* Feſs *ingr.* Arg. 2 Fleur de Lis Az. *betw.* 3 Cinquefoils Or. Creſt, *upon a Wreath on an Helmet*, *a* Doe *tripping with a Branch of Roſes in her Mouth.*

Hooper, 8 Gerons Erm. *and* Or. *a* Caſtle *triple tower'd.*

Huddeſfield, Arg. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Boars paſſ. Sab.

Hudwell, Arg. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Boars paſſ. Sab.

Hull, Sab. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Talbots Necks eraſ. Arg.

J

JEwell, Arg. *on a* Chev. Az. *a* Virgin's-Head *crowned* Or, *betw.* 3 Gilliflowers Gules, ſlipt Vert, *on a* Chief Sable *a* Lute *betw.* 2 Falcons Arg. Bells Or. Creſt, *a* Hand *proper*, Sleeve Az. *holding a* Gilliflower Gules, ſlipt Vert.

Iſcanus, Party per Pale Gules, *and* Sab. 6. Dolphins

Dolphins naiant, Arg. 3 and 3. *Motto*, Nil Armatum nisi Cognitum.

rvis, Arg. 6 Ostridges Feathers, 3, 2, 1, ſab.

kledon *of* Branton, *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Tuns Sab. *their* Bungs flaming proper.

K

KElly, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Billets Gules.

empthorn, Arg. 3 Pine-apple Trees Vert.

arſwill, Sab. *a* Bend Or, *and a* File *of* 5 Lambeauxes Arg.

ilbe, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Billets Gules.

irkill, Or, *an* Eagle *diſpl.* Sab.

irkham, Arg. 3 Lions Ramp. *within a* Bordure ingrail. Sab. Creſt, *on a* Torſe Arg. *and* Gules *a* Leopard's-head *eraſed of the firſt.*

nowles, Arg. *a* Falcon *ſeizing a* Rook, *and on a* Chief Sab. 3 Bolts-heads *downwards of the firſt.*

L

LEofricus, *On a* Croſs Flurt Sable, *having in a* Feſs Point *a* Mitre *of the firſt. Motto*, Nulla Salus Homine.

ethbridge, Arg. *a* Bridge *of* 5 Arches turreted Gul. *in* Chief *an* Eagle *diſpl.* Sab.

Lippingcott, *Parted* per Fefs imbatteled Gules *and* Sab. 3 Muſeons, paſſ. guard. Arg.

Lyde, Or, *a* Fefs *charged with* 3 Cinquefoils Arg. *between* 2 Chevrons Sable.

Lovet *of* Corfe, Arg. 3 Wolves paſſ. *in* pale Sab.

M

MArtin, Arg. 2 Barrs Gules.

Marwood, Gules *a* Chev. Arg. *betw.* 3 Goats Necks *eraſed*, Erm.

Matcan, Or, *on a* Bend Sab. 3 Mullets *of the firſt.*

Mayne, Gul. *a* Fefs Arg. *betw.* 4 Hands, Or.

Metſteed, *Quarterly* 4 Eſcallops *counterchang.* Or, *and* Gules.

Millington, Gul. *a* Chev. Or, *betw.* 3 Roaches naiant Gules.

Monk, Gul. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Lions Heads *eraſed*, Arg. Creſt, *a* Dragon volant. *Motto*, Non dubio.

Morice, Gules *a* Lion Ramp. reguard. Or.

Morven alias Moorin, Arg. 6 Moor-hens proper, 3, 2, 1.

Marſhall, Or, *a* Mill-Ink Sable *on a* chief Gul. 3 Antilope's-heads *eraſed.*

Moune, Party per Fefs Gul. *and* B. 3 Creſſ. Arg.

Moune, Gules *a* Maunch, Erm.
Mower, Arg. 2 Chev. Gul
Mowles, Gul. 2 Barrs Arg. 3 Bezants *above.*
Morgan, *on a* Bend *betw.* 2 Cotiſes Sab. *a* Fleur de Lis *betw.* 2 Cinquefoils, Or.
Mulis, Arg. 2 Barrs *and* 3 Torteuxes *above.*
Muſſard, Gules 3 Plates.

N

NAnfant, Sab. *a* Chev. Erm. *betw.* 3 Wings *diſpl.* Or.
Newte, Gules *a* Chev. Arg. *betw.* 3 Hearts, *transfixed with as many* Swords.
Noble, Or, 2 Lions paſſ. *in* pale guard. *and* 2 Gores B. *on a* Feſs Gules 9 Bezants.
Norwood, Erm. *a* Croſs ingrail. Gules.

O

ORgar, Verrey B. *and* Arg. *in* Chief Or. 2 Mullets Gules.
Orgar, Verrey B. *and* Arg. *in* Chief 3 Mullets Sab.
Oxenham, Gules *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Creſcents, Or.

F

PAlmer, Or, *on* a Feſs *betw.* 3 Eſcotcheons, Gul. *on them* 3 Bends Verrey *betw.* 2 Cinque-

Cinquefoils, Or, *on a Bord.* B. Bezants.

Parker, Sab. *a* Buck's-face *caboſſed betw.* 2 Flanches.

Patteſole, Paly *of* 6, Or, *and* Gules *a* Chief Arg.

Peryam, Arg. *a* Chev. Sab. *betw.* 4 Pears, Gul. Creſt, 2 Arms Gules, *Hands proper iſſuing out of a Crown, holding a* Leopard's-head, Or.

Petre, Gules *a* Bend Or, *betw.* 2 Eſcallops, Arg. Creſt, 2 Lions Heads *eraſed, indorſ.* per pale B. *and* Gules *collered together,* Or.

Pole, Az. Semi Fleur de Lis Or, *a* Lion Ramp. Arg.

Pollard, Arg. *a* Chev. Sab. *betw.* 3 Mullets Gules.

Pollard, Arg. *a* Chev. Sab. *betw.* 3 Eſcallops Gules.

Pomeray, Or, *a* Lion Ramp. *within a Bordure ingrail.* Sab.

Power, B. *a* Bend, *betw,* 2 Cotizes Danſe, Or.

Prideaux, Arg. *a* Chev. Sab. *a* Label *of* 3 Points, Gules.

Prowſe, Sab. 5 Lions Saliant Vert.

Pyllard, Arg. 2 Barrs Wavy Gules *betw.* 3 Flo. Lillies, Sab.

Pyne, Gul. *a* Chev. Erm. *betw.* 3 Pyne-Apples, Or.

R

RAlegh, Checkee, Or *and* Gules, *a* Chief Verrey.

Ralegh, Gul. 5 Fuſills *in* Bend Arg. *with a* Label *of* 3 Azure.

Ralley, Gules *a* Bend *ingr.* Sab.

Reigne, Gules *a* Bend *ingr.* Sab.

Reigne, Gules *a Pair of* Wings Erm.

Reines, Arg. *a* Fret, *a* Bend Checkee Or, *and* B.

Reynell, Barry *of* 6, *a* chief Danſe, Sab.

Reynell, Maſonry Arg. *and* Sab. *a* Chief *indented of the ſecond.* Creſt, *a* Fox paſſant, Or.

Ridgeway, Diamond, *a Pair of* Wings *impaled, diſpl. volant* Or, *in* Lure, Pearl.

Riſdon, *Arg.* 3 Bird-bolts, Sable, 3, 2, 1.

Rodney, Or, 3 Eaglets *diſpl.* p.

Rolle *of* Steventon, Or, *on a* Barre Danſette *betw.* 3 Delves B. *charged with as many* Lions Ramp. *of the firſt* 3 Bezants. Creſt, *an* Arm *cooped* B. Hand Or, *holding faſt a Purſe ſhut.*

Row, Gul. 3 holy Lambs *holding* Banners *croſſed at top* Argent.

Ryley, Or, *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Croſs Formyes, Formy Fitch, Sab.

S

SAchevill, Sab. 3 Croſs-bows *ſhooting* 15 broad Arrows Arg. 5 *apiece.*

Seward, Gules *on a* Feſs, 3 Leopards Faces *betw.* 3 Pheons Erm.

Shilſton, Erm. *a* Saltier *betw.* 4 Croſs Formyes Fitch, Sab.

Scobhill, Arg. 3 flo. Lillies Gul.

Somerſter, Arg. *a* Caſtle *tripple towered within an* Orle of Flo. Lillies, Sab.

Stakly, B. 3 Pears Or, *ſlipt upward.*

Stapledon, Arg. 2 Bendlets Wavy Sab. *within a Bord.* Sab. *croſs keyed* Or.

Southcott, Arg. *a* Chev. Gules *betw.* 3 Coots proper.

Slanning, Arg. 2 Pales *ingrail.* Gules, *over all on a* Bend Az. 3 Griffins Heads *eraſed* Or, Creſt, *a* Demy Lion Sal. Sab. *collered* Or, *thereon* 3 Torteauxes.

Stekely, Sab. *on a* Feſs Arg. 3 Mullets *of the firſt.*

Stevenſon, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Wriſtes Sab. Hands *holding* 3 Bezants.

Strode, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Conies, Sab.

Stowford, Sab. *a* Bend Verrey *betw.* 6 croſs Croſslets *within a Bord. ingrail.* Or.

Styggel, Arg. *on a* Bend Sab. 3 Bezants.

Sullyard, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Pheons Points *upwards* Sab.

Stanley,

Stanley, Arg. *on a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Maſcles, Az. *as many* Bucks Heads *caboſſed*, Or.

Swinton, Arg. *a* Chev. *ingr.* Gules *betw.* 3 Boars Heads *cooped*, Sab.

Swyneſhed, Gules 3 Boars Heads *in* Feſs, Arg.

Symond, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Battle-axes B.

T

TErrant *or* Teryant, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Eaglets *diſpl.* Gul.

Thorndike B. *a* Hart's Face, Arg.

Thorne, Arg. *a* Feſs Gul. *betw.* 3 Lions Sal. Sab.

Tramayle, Arg. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Clubs, Gules.

Tregooſe, Sab. 2 Geeſe meeting reguard. Arg.

Tremaine, Gul. 3 Arms *joyned at* Shoulder *Triangle* Or, *the* Fiſt *clinched*, Arg. Creſt, *on a* Wreath, Or, *and* Gules, 2 Hands Or, *faſtened in a* Saracen's Head, Arg. *capped* Sab.

Tooker, Barry *of* 6. Arg. *and* Az. *a* Chev. *battled* Or, Sab. *betw.* 3 Sea-Horſes, Or.

Totwell, Arg. *a* Feſs *ingr. betw.* 3 Martlets Sab.

Tothill *or* Tottle, B. *on a* Bend Arg. *between* 2 Cotiſes Or, *a* Lion paſſ. Sab.

Trowart, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Eaglets, *with* 2 *Necks*, Gules.

Tylley, Arg. *on a* Cockatrice Sab. *an* Annulet Or.

Trowbridge, Or, *on a* Bridge *of* 3 Arches *in*

Feſs Gul. maſoned Sable, *the* Stream *transfluent*, *a* Fane *proper*.

V

UPton, Sable, *a* Croſs Formy de Moline Argent.

Urflet, Gul. *on a* Feſs Erm. 3 Rooks p. *a* Eſcotcheon *above*, Arg.

W

WAdham, Gules *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Roſes Arg. Creſt, *a* Stag's-head *cooped*, *with a* Roſe *betw. the Horns*.

Warrin, Arg. 3 Maſcles *traverſed in* Feſs Sab. *betw.* 2 Bars *counter-componee* Or, *and* B. *on a* Cant. Sab. 3 Rows, *a* Bord Gules Bezants.

Wernerde, Or, *on a* Bend *bl.* 3 Mullets Arg.

Weſtcot, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Eſcalops Sab. Creſt, *a* Hart's Face Sab. *attired* Or, *between the Horns*, *hanging at the ſame a* Bandrick *and* Bugle-Horn *of the firſt*.

Weſton, Arg. *a* Feſs Sab. *on a* Bord. Gul. Bezants.

Whitlocke, *party* per Feſs *a* Bend Wavy *betw.* 2 Buckets *counterch.* Or, *and* Sab.

Whyddon, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Spear-heads Gules. Creſt, *on a* Torſe Arg. *and* Gules, *a* black Swan, *Beak* Or, *ſitting in a Coronet*.

Wil-

Willington, Gules, *a* Saltier Verrey.

Winſton, *parted* per Pale B. *and* Gules *a* Lion Sal. Arg. *ramping upon a Holly-Tree* Vert.

Wiſe, Sab. 3 Chev. Erm.

Wollocombe, Arg. 3 Bars Gules.

Wood, Arg. *an* Oak-Tree *on a Hill* Vert. Acorns Or.

Wood, Arg. *a* Tree Vert. *on a* Chief B. 3 Trefoils Or.

Wood, Arg. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Leopards Faces Sab.

Wood, Sab. 3 Leopards Faces, *and* croſs Botonees Or.

Wortham, Gules *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Lions Feet *upwards eraſ.* Erm

Wovall, Gul. *on* 3 Eſcocheons Arg. 3 Cinquefoils B.

Wraye, Gul. *a* Feſs *betw.* 3 Chopping-Knives, Arg. Haftes.

Wychehalfe, *parted* per Pale 6 Creſſants *counterchanged* Arg. *and* Sab. *Two and Two* Vert.

Wykes, Arg. *a* Chev. Checquee B. *and* Vert *between* 3 Martlets proper.

Y

YArd, Arg. *a* Chev. Gul. *betw.* 3 Water-Bougets, Sab.

Yarworth,

Yarworth, Arg. 3 Harts Necks *cooped* Sab *collered of the first.*

Yoo alias Yeo, Arg. *a* Chev. *betw.* 3 Shovellers Az. *membered and beaked,* On Creſt, *on a* Torſe Arg. *and* Sab. *a* Peacock *ſtanding proper.*

Yoren, Arg. *a* Chev. Gul. *betw.* 3 Gorges Sab.

Yeo *of* Northſetherwin. Arg. *a* Chev. Sab. *betw.* 3 Turkey-Cocks *in their Pride proper.*





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Thomas Wise.	14
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John Ackland.	19, 20
Richard Grenvile.	21, 22. or 21½
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Edmund Parker. 1648.	1
John Clobery. 1649.	2
Robert Rolle. 1650.	3

William Putt. 1651.
William Morice. 1652.
George Southcott. 1653.
William Beavis. 1654.
Sir John Copleſton. 1655.
. . . . . 1656.
. . . . . 1657.
Robert Duke. 1658.
Sir John Blackmore. 1659.

SHERIFFS *in the Year* 1660, *and ſince.*

MAtthew Hele,
Sir Copleſton Bampfield, 1661.
Sir Peter Prideaux, 1662.
Sir John Drake, 1663.
John Willoughby, 1664.
Sir William Courtney, 1665.
John Kelland, 1666.
Henry Northleigh, 1667.
John Tuckfield, 1668.
Richard Cabell, 1669.
James Rodd, 1670.
Sir John Davye, 1671.
Henry Walter, 1672.
Sir John Putt, 1673.
Sir Peter Lear, 1674.
John Arſcot, 1675.
Edmund Parker, *aforeſaid.*

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SIR William Baſtard, 1676,	28
Sir Thomas Reynel, 1677,	29
Richard Duke, 1678,	30
Sir Edward Seymoure, 1679,	31
Henry Northleigh, 1680,	32
Sir Courtney Pole, 1681,	33
Sir John Rolle, 1682,	34
John Kellond, 1683,	35
Richard Coffin, 1684,	36

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* JAMES II.

WIlliam Bragg, 1685,	1
Sir William Walrond, 1686,	2
John Rowe, 1687,	3
Thomas Drew, 1688,	4

Suſpended in April 1689, *there being no Aſſizes held in Lent.*

SHERIFFS *in the Time of K.* WILLIAM III.

SIR John Davie, *Bart.* 1689,	1
Sir Francis Fulford, 1689,	2
Sir Hugh Ackland, *Bart.* 1690,	3

Sampſon

Sampſon Hele, 1691, 4
George Beſtwood, 1692, 5
Chriſtopher Savery, 1693, 6
Joſias Calmady, 1694, 7
John Doble, 1695, 8
Jaſper Ratcliff, 1696, 9
Sir William Davie, *Bart.* 1697, 10
Sir John Elwell, *Kt.* 1699, 11
John Davies, 1700, 12
Wiſe Tremain, 1700, 1701, 13

SHERIFFS *in the Time of Queen* ANNE.

EDmund Parker, 1702, 1703, 1
William Harris, *Eſq*; 1703, 2
David Long, *Eſq*; 1704, 3
Richard Ackland, 1705, 4
Roger Woollacombe, *Eſq*; 1706, 5
Peter Weſt, *Eſq*; 1707, 1708, 6
Nicholas Triſt, *Eſq*; 1709, 7
Sir John Lear, *Bart.* 1710, 8
Arthur Baſſet, *Eſq*; 1711, 9
John Woollacombe, 1712, 10
John Shapleigh, *Eſq*; 1713, 11
John Smith, *Eſq*; 1714, 12

ADDITIONS

To the Chorographical Deſcription of DEVONSHIRE.

To Pag. 5. *after Line* 24.

DARTMOOR. This Waſte K. JOHN aſſigned to be a Foreſt; and K. HENRY III. did not only confirm his Father's Grant for *Dartmoor* and *Exmoor*, (of which latter I forbear to ſpeak, in regard it lieth moſt in *Somerſetſhire*) but for the avoiding of ſundry Inconveniences, did ſet down the ſundry Bounds of *Dartmoor*; the Charter for the Perambulation thereof, I will refer to its proper Place, where I ſhall have Occaſion to treat more at large of this Foreſt.

To Pag. 8. *after Line* 9.

The *Merchants* in this County, who for the moſt part dwell in Towns and Cities, become great Adventurers and Travellers into other Countries where Profit is to be gotten, which now-a-days for the moſt part they do employ in purchaſing of Lands, and at-

attain to great Eſtates worthy their Endeavours; they do alſo enter into the Trade of buying and ſelling of Cloaths, climbing up daily to the Degree of Gentlemen, and do bring up their Children accordingly.

The *Yeomanry* conſiſteth of *Huſband-men*, *Freeholders*, and *Farmers*, Men of free Nature and good Condition; ſome of which have Inheritance of their own; others hold Land by Leaſe for a Rent: And theſe are the Men which by the Laws are called *Legales Homines*, becauſe commonly ſuch of them as have *Free-Hold*, be returned in Tryals of Matters of Fact in Cauſes Criminal and Civil, and, upon their Oaths, be to give in the Truth, as near as they can, of the Matter given them in Charge, which being ſentenced by the Judge, all Controverſies be decided, and the Law hath an End. Theſe, albeit they be not now ſo well accounted of, (becauſe every Man is of an aſpiring Mind) in Times more ancient, would not have altered their Conditions for any other vain-glorious Titles; of whom many poſſeſs fair Eſtates, keep up good Hoſpitality, and afford the very Stranger hearty Welcome; for his Rent which he payeth being ſmall, and his Fine once ſatisfied, he liveth as merrily as doth his Landlord, but according to his Calling. His chief Travels be in Matters of Husbandry, whether it be by Grazing, buying

ing and ſelling of Cattle, or Tillage, wherein they are found no where more induſtrious and ſkilful in ſuiting every Soil with Improvement anſwerable to its Quality; that (in Truth) who obſerveth the Charge and Pains of *Devonſhire* Men employed this way in ſterile Grounds, for the Preparation of their Tillage, (as by paring the Grain of the Ground with Mattocks into Turfs, then drying and loughing thoſe Turfs into Burrows, and ſo burning them, and ſpreading their Aſhes on the Ground ſo pared, and all for Corn) cannot but confeſs, that in Induſtry, they ſurpaſs other Places; which kind of Beating and Burning, is rare in other Shires, and ſeems to be originally peculiar to this Country, known by the Name of *Denſheeringe*, in other Countries; and of late a new Invention has ſprung up, and been practiſed by burning of Lyme, and incorporating it for a Seaſon with Earth, and then ſpread upon the arrable Land, hath produced a plentiful Increaſe of all ſorts of Grain amongſt us, where formerly ſuch never grew in any living Man's Memory. This kind of Life, I mean Husbandry, the *Romans* have ſo much praiſed, that *Cicero* affirmeth nothing to be meeter for a free-born Man than it, as being the Nurſe of all Arts, other Sciences being only Helpers, and Attendants to it.

Artificers

Artificers and *Mechanicks* are here likewiſe, as in other Places, trained up in Trades, who are excellent in making coloured Cloaths, called after the Place, *Denſhire Kerſyes*, for here are made the beſt and fineſt of the Kingdom, which obtaineth to the Inhabitants Wealth, to the Merchants Traffick, and Glory to the Nation.

To Pag. ibid. *after Line* 19.

It remaineth that ſomewhat be ſpoken touching the Eccleſiaſtical Government of this Province, which, in the *Saxons* Soveraignty, was under the Juriſdiction of one Biſhop, namely *Berinus*, an *Italian* Divine, that firſt converted the *Weſt-Saxons* to the Chriſtian Faith, and for that was accounted their Apoſtle, and canonized a Saint. After ſome Time, it was thought good by King *Ina*, that another Biſhop's See ſhould be erected; which ſo continued about the Space of two hundred Years; then the Province grew more populous, and *Anno* 905, K. *Edward*, Senior, commanded *Plegmundus*, Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*, in a Provincial Synod, to ordain three other new Biſhopricks, whereof one was in *Somerſetſhire*, another in *Cornwall*, and a third in this County, whoſe firſt Biſhop was *Werſtan*, from whom the Right Reverend Father in God, *Joſeph*, Lord Biſhop of *Exon*, that now poſſeſſeth the Place, is the one and fiftieth.

In

In the See of *Cornwall* ſat only twelve, when *Levingus*, Biſhop of this Dioceſe, grown very gracious with King *Canute*, whom he attended in his Pilgrimage to *Rome*, and by his Favour obtained *Cornwall* to be annexed to this Biſhoprick, which hath continued ever ſince without Interruption.

To Pag. 9. *after Line* 27.

In the Infancy of the *Normans* Rule, the Vicecountile Juriſdiction was Hereditary, for *Will.* the Conqueror conſtituted *Baldwin* de *Brionijs* Hereditary Sheriff or Viſcount of *Devon*, (*quaſi Vicecomitis ſupplens*) whom *Richard* his Son ſucceeded in that Honour, who dying without Iſſue, King *Henry* II. took the Cuſtody of the County into his own Hands; after which Time none held that Office more than one Year, excepr it were by ſpecial Order under the Great Seal of *England*; which, that it may the more manifeſtly appear, I will, in the end of this Book, ſet down a Catalogue of the Names of all the Sheriffs, from the Time in which the Office was by Annual Election conferred upon ſome one eminent Gentleman of the County, unto this preſent, and (as near as I may) put them in their proper Places.

The *Britains* did divide this Land into Cantreds, and the *Saxons* by Houſholds or Fa-

Families, before King *Alfred* ordained Shires, whoſe Diviſions are at this Day divers, according to the Cuſtom of the Countries; for ſome Provinces call that a *Burrow* or *Borſholder*, which in theſe Parts is called a *Tything*, and the chief Surety, a *Tythingman*, who hath ſeveral Offices at this Day. To omit his ancient Office before the Conqueſt, his latter is all one with the Conſtable of a Pariſh, commonly called a *Petty Conſtable*, in reſpect of the Conſtable of his Hundred, within whoſe Limits he lives. Some Shires have Rapes, Lathes, and Wapentakes; and the Laws of *Edw. the Confeſſor* make mention of other Juriſdictions above Wapentakes, which they call Þriþinga, comprizing the third part of a Province, whereof this our Shire may ſeem to take her Pattern, being threefold, anciently known by the Names of *Eaſt*, *South*, and *North Hams*, memorized to us by the divers Places ſo called in this County. In more late Times parted into the *Eaſt*, *South* and *North* Diviſions, after the three Quarters of the World, ſo divided, for the better eſtabliſhing of the Inhabitants under a due Form of Civil Government, and diſpoſing the Buſineſs of the State of the County, which alſo are ſubdivided into leſs Portions, as *Hundreds* and *Tythings*, which follow, and at every *Quindecem* were thus parted.

Me-

Memorand^m. XV^m. DEVON *in Decimis subsequent ut Patet.*

I. *Hundreds de* Armington.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
DEcem. de Maner. de Armington	3	10	0
Langford de lesse —— ——	3	10	0
Cornwood —— ——	0	19	1
ardell —— —— ——	1	11	0
afford —— —— ——	1	0	0
oburrow —— —— ——	2	6	5
atterford —— —— ——	0	15	1
ipridge —— —— ——	0	14	0
orley —— —— ——	2	1	0
atoksborowe —— —— ——	1	6	8
elbrocke —— —— ——	1	6	8
e Abbes —— —— ——	1	11	0
g. de Modbury —— ——	1	3	10
ecem. de Modbury —— ——	4	18	2
ngston —— —— ——	2	0	0
thton Gifford —— ——	2	13	4
athfield —— ——	2	13	4
odbury —— —— ——	0	8	0
gbury —— —— ——	1	11	0
lburey —— —— ——	1	10	0

	l.	s.	d.
Rinmore	1	14	
Painſton	1	4	
Newton Ferrers	3	5	
Dunſton	0	13	
Halberton	0	10	
Lambſide	1	13	
Flet Damerell	0	13	

II. *Hundreds de* Axminſter.

DEcem. de Yearcombe	1	12	
	1	7	
Combe Rawley	0	16	
Killmington	3	8	
Thorncombe	1	10	
Uplime	1	7	
Ottery Mohun	2	3	
Membery	0	13	
Churleton	0	3	
Trill	0	4	
Burg. de Hunnington	2	16	
Maner. de Hunnington	0	13	
Muſbery	0	18	
Cumpine cum Downe	0	13	
Axmouth	2	5	

III. *Hundreds de* Beannton.

BEannton	3	16	
Clayhanger	1	12	

	l.	s.	d.
ckworthy	1	6	8
combe	4	10	0
lescombe	0	6	0
rbath	1	3	5

IV. *Hundreds de* Black Torington.

Black Tor. cum Kimber	2	3	0
High Heanton	0	18	0
herley	3	3	4
bstow	0	15	0
borne	0	12	0
kwood cum Honychurch	1	18	0
nford cum Belsford and Coscombe	1	5	6
nke Okehampton	0	13	4
ardleigh	1	5	0
mlet de Keckbeare	0	12	0
bery	0	9	0
thlew	0	15	0
neworthy	0	14	0
water	3	3	4
well	0	18	0
tcott	0	13	0
rton	2	3	4
lowcombe	0	5	4
ingcott	0	5	0
hcott	0	3	4
ington, Petherton cum St. Gyles	7	5	0
grule	0	19	0
mbe	1	12	4
rd	1	6	8
ington cum Culsworthy	0	4	0

	l.	s.	d.
Mylton cum Cookeberry	2	4	
Piworthy	2	0	
Holfworthy	2	3	
Bradworthy	4	9	
Thornbury	0	19	
Bradford	1	1	

V. *Hundreds de* Branton.

BRanton	8	13	4
Granton	2	4	
Beare Charter	0	12	
Lob	0	18	
Heanton	2	15	
Aſhford	1	1	
Pilton	0	13	4
Pillond	0	9	
Rawleigh	1	5	
Bradford	1	4	
Barneſtable	18	14	
Goodleigh	0	18	
Bratton	1	14	
Filleigh	0	11	
Eaſt Buckland	0	12	
Marwood	0	13	
Weſt Buckland	0	12	
Brimland	0	0	
Weadon	0	4	
Whiteſield cum Bittedowne	0	16	
Credhow	2	2	
Buckland Dinham	1	2	
Mort	0	11	

	l.	s.	d.
Westdowne	0	8	8
Bradwell	1	18	0
Eastdowne	0	18	8
Church-hill	0	11	2
Berry Herbor	1	9	0
Combe-martin	1	1	1
Ilfracombe	2	0	0
East Hagington	0	14	8
West Hagington	0	13	0
Burghbritton	0	7	0
Mallecott	0	3	0
Lincombe	1	7	8
Foss, *alias* Finch	0	2	0
East Helpyn	0	2	0
Kynberry	0	11	0
Grioby	0	0	6

VI. *Hundreds de* Clifton.

Clifton, *alias* Clift	6	2	0
Clift Gerrard	0	9	0
Asn clift	0	5	0
Cullombe John	0	10	1
Erthweston	0	5	4
Whimple	1	9	11
Clift Lawrence	0	16	0
Clift Heidon	0	13	0
Clauke	0	10	0
Cobbeton	0	6	8

VII. *Hundreds de* Colridge.

	l.	s.	d.
STokenham	5	3	4
Harberton	5	14	1
Aſhprington	1	5	0
Cornworthy	1	16	0
Ditſham	1	10	0
Burg. de Totnes	8	7	0
Blackauton	4	0	0
Stocke Flemminge	2	7	0
Slapton	2	16	0
Sherford	1	0	0
Malſton cum Kenedon	0	15	4
South-Poole cum Chinerſton	2	16	8
North-Poole	1	18	4
Chanheton	3	3	4
Dodbrooke	1	5	0
Praulle	1	5	6
Burg. de Cliſton cum Dartmouth	11	2	0
Woodmanſton	0	5	0
North-Dawney	0	18	4
Grimſtonleigh	0	8	8

VIII. *Hundreds de* Crediton.

BUrg. de Crediton	1	13	4
Decem. de Crediton	0	17	0
Ten. de Camfee in Eaſt Town	0	11	0
Yenton	0	10	0
Wodland	0	13	0
Knolle	0	2	0

Yonſo

	l.	s.	d.
Yonford	0	17	10
Rigbishopps	0	7	0
Hingeſt-hill	1	5	0
Dodridge	1	6	8
Bidſley	0	10	0
Northbrooke	1	14	8
Smalebrooke	0	15	2
Colbrooke	1	15	8
Wolmerſton	0	17	10
Southcott	1	17	6
Rige Arundle	0	15	0
Lolweſton	0	16	8
Kingwardleigh	0	6	8

IX. *Hundreds de* Colliton.

Colliton	4	2	0
Whiteford	2	2	6
Culliford	1	5	0
Wombriford	0	6	6
Widworthy	1	3	4
Northleigh	0	19	6
Gideſham	1	4	0
Farway	1	4	0
Farwood	0	14	0
Southleigh	0	13	0
Seaton	2	3	4
Seare	1	3	4
Branſcombe	4	10	6
Salcombe	0	5	3

X. *Hundreds de* Eaſt Budleigh.

	l.	s.	d.
Doldich Raplinſſheigh	0	13	0
	0	8	0
Rockbeare	0	16	0
Streate	0	6	8
Marſh	0	16	8
Woodberry	2	10	0
Notwell	0	14	0
Sidberry	5	3	4
Littleham	2	12	0
Harford	1	6	8
Holbrooke	1	6	8
Lymſtone	1	0	0
Aſhbeare	1	3	0
Widecombe	0	16	6
Cliſt St. George	0	9	0
Cliſt Epiſcopi	0	16	0
Cliſt Honyton	0	6	6
Collaton	1	3	0
Otterton cum Sidmouth	4	13	4
Radway	0	3	0
St. Mary Cliſt	0	9	0

XI. *Hundreds de* Exminſter.

Exminſter	1	12	
Matterford	0	7	
Edde	0	11	

Tawſto

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Tawſton cum Shillingford	1	0	0
Dunchediocke	0	4	0
Dodeſcombleigh	0	7	6
Kenn	1	8	0
Pouderham	0	16	0
Kenton	9	3	4
Aſhton	0	13	0
Truſham	0	10	0
Mamhead	0	13	4
Dawliſh cum Eaſt Tingmouth	2	18	0
Holcombe	0	13	0
Taignton Epiſcop.	1	0	0
Aſhcombe	1	6	8
Mouliſh	0	2	0
Chudleigh	1	6	8
Villa de Teignmouth	5	10	0
Teigne St. George	1	0	0
Shapleigh cum Fen. et Jurſdon	0	13	4

XII. *Hundreds de* Fremington.

FRemington	2	14	0
Inſtowe	1	0	0
Weſtleigh	1	9	0
Tapleigh	0	10	0
Horwood	0	12	2
Tawſtocke	3	3	4
Fele cum Templand	2	3	4
Alſcott	0	15	0
Hunſhaw	0	13	4
Burg. de Torington	7	17	2

	l.	s.	d.
Decem. de Torington cum St. Giles et Littlewere	2	17	0
Roborough	0	12	0

XIII. *Hundreds de* Hartland.

HArtland	3	5	3
Stoke St. Nectan	1	1	0
Hole cum Hardſworthy	0	10	7
Aſhmanſworthy	2	18	4
Clovelley	3	5	0
Welcombe	0	6	0
Yernſcombe	0	11	2

XIV. *Hundreds de* Halberton.

HAlberton	2	6	2
Mokeſbeare	0	3	0
Willand	0	9	0
Morſton	0	3	0
Samford	1	5	0
Boterleigh	0	3	2
Aſhford	0	18	0
Lynor Abbott	0	2	10
Witneigh	0	6	0
Selake Manley	0	5	0
Aſh Thomas	0	3	0
South Appledore	1	1	0

XV. *Hundreds*

XV. *Hundreds de* Hairidge.

	l.	s.	d.
THorverton Cadbury	1	16	8
	0	18	0
Cadeley	0	9	0
Bickley	0	10	0
Upex, cum Rew, & Netherex	1	0	0
Munke Columbe	1	0	0
Silverton	1	2	8
Columbton	1	13	0
Aler Peverell	1	8	2
Upton and Weaver	0	6	8
Pontford	0	12	0
Plimtree	0	6	8
Woodbeare	0	12	0
Brode Henbery	2	1	4
Carſwell	0	7	0
Pehembery	1	3	0
Kenteſbeare	1	0	0
Tallaton	1	15	0
Sildon	1	6	8
Fenniton	1	1	0
Bradnich	2	6	0

XVI. *Hundreds de* Hemiocke.

HEmiocke	2	0	0
Culmſtoke	3	0	0
Oulſcombe	0	13	4
Cleyheidon	2	0	0
Buckerell cum Werrington	0	10	4

Columbe

	l.	s.	d.
Columbe David	0	16	8
Church Stanton	0	10	0
Ould Dunſkeſwell	2	0	0

XVII. *Hundreds de* Heytor.

Withecombe Speechweeke	0	6	6
	0	13	6
Hemſton cum Kantlo	2	2	0
Hemſton Arundle	0	13	8
Coffenſwell cum Darcombe	0	8	8
Torbrian cum Denberry	1	17	0
Bucland Baron	0	8	0
Bucland in the Moore	0	4	4
Blagdon	0	4	0
Comfiſhacre	0	6	0
Tor Mohun	0	8	8
Abbots Kerſwell	0	13	4
Kings Kerſwell	1	15	0
Notſworthy	0	2	6
Iplepine	0	19	0
Bakelford	0	4	0
Woodhinſh	0	14	0
Kingſweare	1	6	8
Birxham	1	12	4
Galmeton	0	19	0
Chruſton Ferris	1	10	0
Paynton	6	0	0
Mary-Church	0	16	0
Egenſwel	0	10	0
Ulber cum Nuton Abbot	0	15	0
Stoverton	0	13	3

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Sparkeſwell	0	6	0
Manner. de Berry	2	3	0
Loventor	0	5	6
Gotherington	0	8	2
Haccombe	0	6	4
Cockington	0	6	8
Ten. de Dartmore	0	7	0

XVIII. *Hundreds de* Lifton.

ANtiqua Dⁿᵒ. de Lifton	2	0	0
Virgenſtow	0	6	0
Bradwood	1	0	0
Stoford	0	5	6
Thruſhelton	0	18	0
Marſtow	0	10	0
Kelley	0	5	6
Braditon	0	12	6
Dunterton	0	10	0
Siderham	0	13	0
Lamberton	2	0	0
Coriton	0	6	0
Lew Trenchard	0	12	0
Germanſweeke	0	12	0
Bratton	2	0	0
Brideſtow	1	13	4
Okehampton	1	6	4
Burg. de Okehampton	1	12	8
Sourton	1	13	4
Burg. de Lidford	1	13	4
Mary Tavy	0	15	0

XIX. *Hundreds*

XIX. *Hundreds de* Moulton.

	l.	s.	d.
Molland quondam hundred	4	0	0
Champeſton	2	0	0
North-moulton	4	10	0
Burg. de South-moulton	6	5	6
Bremridge	0	6	0
Blackpole	0	15	4
Caſtbray	0	14	8
Weſtbray	0	8	0
Frenchefton	0	12	0
George Nymet	0	12	0
Saterleigh	0	9	0
Markley cum Southbray	0	16	8
Sheftridge	0	2	0
Childehampton	0	18	4
Whitſton	0	3	0
Latched	0	5	0
Tawton Epiſc.	4	18	0
Rumpſham	0	13	4
Newland cum Merſh	1	6	8
Tenent. Decem. Exon	2	2	0
Accothome	2	12	0
Erneſborow	0	2	8
Stowford	0	3	0
Eaſt antye	0	13	4
Weſt antye	0	14	0
Volcombe Hamlet	0	3	0
Knowſton	0	9	0

XX. *Hundreds de* North Tawton.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
North Tawton	0	18	0
Crockennwell	0	9	0
Nymet Tracye	2	0	0
Clannaborough	0	9	0
Downe St. Mary cum Zeale	1	12	0
Benileigh	1	1	0
Colridge	2	13	4
Nymet Rowland	1	13	8
Afleton	0	12	0
Chalvelley	2	0	0
Egsford	0	12	0
Wenworthy	0	16	0
Bathley	0	18	0
Brushford	1	0	0
Dowland	0	13	0
Doulton	0	18	0
Cheribeare	0	10	0
Afhreigny	1	0	0
Hoke cum Hantisford	0	5	0
Reddlecombe cum Luſdon	2	0	0
Burrington	2	13	0
Afherington cum Umberly	4	4	0

XXI. *Hundreds de* Ottery St. Mary.

Ottery St. Mary	20	0	0

XXII. *Hundreds*

XXII. *Hundreds de* Plympton.

	l.	s.	d.
PLympton	2	11	0
Burg. de Plympton	4	6	8
Tenent. Priorat. de Plympton	1	10	0
Woodford	0	11	4
Longtor	0	10	6
Plympſtocke	1	5	0
Downe Thomas	0	9	0
Hey Martin	0	7	6
Brixton	0	17	0
Frenhill	0	14	0
Blackmore	0	13	0
Hareſton	0	9	0
Spridеſton	0	13	0
Alfenſton	0	6	6
Beanton cum Villa de Neſſe	0	5	4
Langdon	0	13	0
Bittherne	0	2	0
Stoteſcombe	0	7	0
Goſwell	0	3	0
Weſt Hoo	0	2	0
Shave	0	9	6

XXIII. *Hundreds de* Rowburrow.

	l.	s.	d.
NOrth Buckland	1	1	10
Bereferris	1	13	4
Tamerton	1	6	8
St. Buddox	0	10	0

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	l.	s.	d.
Bebuckland	1	11	0
Colridge cum Leigham	0	3	0
Coke Damerell	2	0	0
Compton	1	17	4
Burg. de Plymouth	34	12	7
Levy	0	13	4
Sampford Spine	0	3	9
White Church	1	2	4
Peters Tavy	0	16	0
Veſton	0	11	0

XXIV. *Hundreds de* Shebbere.

ANtiqua Dom. de Shebbere	5	16	0
A Shepwaſh	0	9	0
Buckland Filleigh	0	13	4
Coldſtow	1	0	0
Beanton Sachfield	0	18	0
Beeth	0	12	0
Billey	1	4	0
Bewiſh	0	6	0
Berton	0	18	0
Beauford	0	11	0
Bington parva	1	2	0
Bereland	0	18	0
Bingtree	3	10	0
Bewton Patricke	0	13	0
Bckland Bruer	3	16	8
Bthelſtocke	1	6	0
Bare Gifford	0	13	4
Binkley	0	16	0
Bcras	0	7	0

	l.	s.	d.
Littleham	1	16	
Parkham	2	18	
Allington	1	18	
Abotham	2	11	
Burg. de Bideford	6	0	
Decem. de Bideford	0	16	

XXV. *Hundreds de* Sherewill.

SHerewill	0	18	
Stokerivers	1	17	
Highbray	0	15	4
Bratton	0	12	
Chares	0	13	
Arlington	0	4	
Challacombe	0	6	
Parracombe	0	10	
Midleton	0	11	4
Martinhow	0	14	
Lynton	0	11	4
Wollacombe	1	18	4
Pickewill	0	16	
Lynmouth	0	6	4
Brendon	0	13	

XXVI. *Hundreds de* Stamborrow.

EAst Alwington	2	2	
West Alwington	2	6	
Wolleston	1	2	

Bradstone

	l.	s.	d.
adſtone cum Molborowe	2	6	8
er cum Portlemouth	1	18	0
lverton cum Huiſh	1	16	9
horelſton	0	19	0
ilton	1	10	2
ndon cum Hawkyn	0	13	0
eane Prior	0	15	0
rent	2	2	4
herſtow	1	6	8
erecombe	1	10	0
odſwell	1	6	0
orth Huiſh	0	3	0
otrye	1	9	8
ynſcombe	1	3	4
oodley	1	8	6
ipford	1	8	0
ole	0	18	0
artington	1	16	8
ingſbridge	3	10	0
eigh Omnium Sanctorum	1	7	2
uckfaſtleigh	2	4	3
bbots Buckfaſtleigh	6	6	8

XXVII. *Hundreds de* Taviſtocke.

Urg. de Taviſtocke	9	0	0
Brentor cum Milton	5	15	0

XXVIII. *Hundreds de* Tengbridge.

	l.	*s.*	*d*
BUrg. de Tengbridge	3	10	0
Teigne weeke	2	4	0
Teigne Bruer	0	14	0
Kinſtaignton	1	12	0
Burg. de Bovy Tracey	2	0	0
Hamlet de Luſcombe	0	1	6
North Bovy	1	0	0
Luſlileigh	1	0	0
Jeford	1	11	8
Ilſington	2	1	4
Mameton	1	1	6
Moreton	1	18	6
Wray	0	12	6
Hennocke	0	8	0
Hawton	0	13	0
Teigne Canon	1	13	0
Aſhburton	1	6	8

XXIX. *Hundreds de* Tiverton.

TIverton	3	19	0
Burg. de Tiverton	2	0	0
Lowmans Clavel	0	3	4
Uplowman	0	14	0
Chilowman	0	6	8
Botham	0	13	4
Weſt Ex	0	15	0

Hintſham

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Hintſham	0	10	0
Weſt Cheten	0	13	4
Chetſcombe	0	4	6
Juden	0	7	8
Battleworthy	0	3	0
Nelhecott Hamlet	0	9	8

XXX. *Hundreds de* Weſt Bundley.

RAddon	1	8	0
Stockley Pomery	0	15	0
Stockley Engliſh	1	2	4
Sutton Sachfield	0	10	0
Yeadburey	0	4	0
Cheriton	0	14	4
Poghill	0	9	2
Langleigh	0	10	0
Worth	0	5	0
Waſhfield	0	2	0
Upton Helion	0	6	0
Shut Hamlet	0	10	0
Credy Pentnan	0	5	0
Fen Canons	2	0	0
Trew St. Jacob	0	1	6
Dunſcombe	0	4	0
Chult	0	3	4

XXXI. *Hundreds de* Winkleighe.

DEcem. de Winkleighe	4	4	11

XXXII. *Hundreds de* Witheridge.

	l.	s.	d.
Witheridge	1	16	4
Thelbridge	0	15	0
Eaſt Worlington	0	8	4
Weſt Worlington	1	0	0
Cheldon	0	8	6
Chimleigh	1	1	0
Romanſleigh	0	14	0
Meſhat	0	10	0
Kings Nymet	1	14	0
Nymet Epiſcop.	2	5	0
Crecombe	0	8	8
Waſhford	0	10	0
Stodeleigh	1	6	8
Okeford	1	7	4
Roſeaſh	1	6	0
Marleigh	0	18	0
Wolſarſworthy	1	13	4
Puddington	0	14	0
Crues Morchard	0	16	0

XXXIII. *Hundreds de* Wonford.

Decem. de Wonford	1	0	0
Hevytree	0	7	0
Kingſwell	0	5	0
Topiſham	1	7	0
Cliſt Fompſon	0	6	0
Pinhoe	1	8	0

	l.	s.	d.
Poltimore	0	19	0
Hucksham	0	4	0
Stoke Cannon	0	17	0
Rew	0	16	6
Bramford	0	6	8
Cowlege	0	5	8
Bramford Pyne	0	7	0
Stephenstone	0	14	0
Whitestone	0	7	0
Heath	0	5	8
Tetborne	0	5	0
Huish	0	5	6
Hayworthy	0	2	0
Melhuish	0	5	0
Dunsford	0	16	8
Fulford	0	4	4
East Clifford	0	4	8
Cheriton Episcop.	0	3	0
Egbeare	0	6	0
Middleton	0	7	0
Farwood	0	13	0
Hitsley	0	5	0
Spreton	0	3	0
South Tawton	8	18	0
Throwley	0	3	2
Chagford	0	2	0
Antiqua Dom. de Southinge	2	0	0
Rashford	0	3	10
Drues Tavigton	0	7	8
Fursham	0	2	0
West Clifford	0	7	4
Chesston	0	0	6
Holcombe	0	14	0
Bridford	0	14	0

Staplehill	0	3	0
St. Thomas Hayes	0	3	0
Cowicke cum Birſtowes	0	3	0
Affington	1	18	0
Stoken Tenghead	1	6	8
Rocumhue	0	2	4
Rengmore	1	6	0
Teigne Harvey	0	8	0
Cobingnet	1	11	0
Eaſt Ogwell	0	16	0
Holbeane	0	3	0
Weſt Ogwell	0	3	0
Sigford	0	3	0
Hairedge	0	1	0
Bagtor	0	7	0
Comborrowe	0	4	0
Broſcombe	0	3	6
Lampforde	0	8	0

FINIS QUINDEC.

☞ *We have kept litterally to the old Spelling of the Names of Places in this Table, as we found them in the Manuſcript.*

Of the particular Places, with the moſt eminent Families of the County of DEVONSHIRE.

NOW I have handled the general Survey of the Shire, I purpoſe to treat of the particular Places, with their ancient and moſt memorable Families, or any other memorable Matter, that hath come within the Compaſs of my Knowledge, worthy the leaving to Poſterity: Wherein many Ways may be uſed, as by taking the Tythings, or having the Hundreds for my Guide, by the Arch-Deaconries, by the Diviſions, as they are limited, or by the Courſe of the Rivers. But propounding herein an Order to my ſelf, I purpoſe my Beginning in the *Eaſt*-Part of the County, and with the Sun to make my Gradation into the *South*, holding Courſe about by the River *Tamer*, to viſit ſuch Places are are offered to be

be ſeen upon her Banks. Laſtly, to take notice of ſuch remarkable Things as the *North* Parts afford.

The firſt Pariſh to the *Eaſt*, and farthest Part of *Devon*, is THORNCOMB, ſo called, no doubt, of the Situation and Diſpoſition of the Soil: For as it is full of Combs, ſo it is ſubject to Thorns and Briars, (if Manurance did not prevent it) unto which it is naturally prone. A Tything of this Province, is incircled with other Shires, and as it were diſmembered from the reſt: The Reaſon whereof is to me unknown, unleſs they that anciently ruled this County adjoined their own Lands to that they governed; which may well be; for *William* the Conqueror gave to *Baldwin de Brionijs*, then Viſcount of *Devon* two Hides of Land in this Place, where *Adeliza*, the Daughter of this Baron of *Oakhampton*, and Viſcount of *Devon*, founded a famous Abby, in the Year of Grace 1140, near a Paſſage thorough the River *Ax*, and thereof named *Ford*, formerly called *Herebath*, which ſhe dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*, and repleniſhed with Monks of the *Ciſtertian* Order; which Houſe, at the Surrender, was valued at 381 *l.* 10 *s.* 8 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly. which, with the Church and Mannor, the King confirmed.

Henrici

Henricus Filius R. Johannis An. 28 *Reg. confirmat Abbat. de Fordâ in perpetuam Eliemozinâm, Eccleſiâm de Thorncomb, in cujus Parochia prædicta Abbatia ſita eſt, & totum Manerium de Thorncomb cum pertinent ſicut Adeliza Vicecom. Filia illud Manerium eis in Eliemozinâm dedit.*

[*P.* 25. *after L.* 7.] Now, for that ye ſhall meet with many Monaſteries in the Itinerary of this County, Arguments of ancient Piety; therefore know the Manner of Ceremonies uſed at the firſt Foundation of ſuch Religious Houſes, and liſten to Biſhop *Chadda*, that lived in the Time of *Ediſwold* King of *Northumberland*, who, at the founding of an Abby, firſt purged the Place with Prayers and Faſtings, craving Leave of the King there to remain every Day of the Lent faſting, (*Sundays* excepted) only feeding on a little Bread, an Hen-Egg, and a little Quantity of Milk mixed with Water. Thus anciently were all ſuch Places conſecrated with Prayers and Faſtings, which were ordained for Monaſteries or Churches.

[*To P.* 26. *after L.* 7.] Within this Pariſh is the Mannor of HOLDITCH, anciently OLDICH, which Name it took, as I conceive, of the ancient Incloſure; for ſo ſignifieth the Word *Dike*. *Wil-*

Willielmus le Sancar Normanus, tenuit Manerium de Holdich tempore Regis Johannis de Richardo le Fleming & idem Rich. ei dedit in Maritagio cum Johanna Filia ſuâ, quæ in ſeperatione Anglorum & Normanorum remanſit ad fidem Regis Franciæ una cum pueris, quo facto Rex ſeſivit.

This Mannor was given by the King, to the Lord *Reginald Mohun*, who, in the Time of King *Henry* III, gave the ſame to one of the Anceſtors of the Lord *Cobham*; which, after the Attainder of the Lord *Cobham*, was, with other his Lands, by King *James*, beſtowed on *Charles* Lord *Mountjoy*, whom he created Earl of *Devon*. Adjoining hereunto is *Beer-hall*, the ancient Dwelling of Gentlemen called *de la Beer*: *Hall* being an Adjunct to many Places of good Mark, (an Addition now given to moſt of the great Houſes in the County of *Eſſex*.) In after Ages, this Land was the Inheritance of one *John le Jew*, by whoſe Daughter *Elizabeth*, firſt married to Sir *John Hody*, Knight, and Chief Juſtice, and after to one *Robert Capis*, it came unto both their Poſſeſſions; which Woman diſinherited her eldeſt Son, and divided her Land amongſt her younger Sons; between whoſe Poſterity there was much

much Controverſy. But, at laſt, Mr. *Hody* prevailed. It is now parted into Tenements, and ceaſeth to be a Gentleman's Dwelling. At *Satburgh* dwelleth Mr. *Bragg*, having a fair Demeſne, improved out of the Tenements of the ancient Mannor.

* TRILL had anciently his Owners of that Name, who continued that Manſion many Deſcents, until the Reign of K. *Edward* III, *John de Trill* ſold the ſame to Sir *Thomas Fitchet* of *Somerſetſhire*; from which Family, by *Elizabeth* the Daughter of *Hill*, theſe, with other Poſſeſſions, came to *Cheiny* of *Pinho*; of whoſe Poſterity the Father of Sir *Bernard Drake* purchaſed it; and it was lately the Poſſeſſion of Sir *John Drake*, Knight, where he had his Park.

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* *In the Year* 1707, *was found in St.* Clement's *Church in* Oxford, *an ancient Seal, on which were three* Cheveronells *on one Side, on the other a* Mullet, *round which were theſe Words:*

SI COMMUNITATIS BURG, DE TRILL.

It is not improbable that this Seal once belonged to this Place, and that ſome one of our Kings might have given it the Privileges of a Community or Corporation.

WICROST, anciently WIGOST, had his Inhabitants *Adam* and *Henry de Golland*, named of the Place *de Wigoſt*, in King *Henry* IIId's Time. The ſaid *Henry*, in the Beginning of King *Edward* I, gave it unto *John* his Son, in Marriage with *Joan* Daughter of *Richard Chudderleigh*, that had Iſſue, *Johane*, married to *John Gobodſleigh*, who was alſo ſometime written *de Wicroſt*. By whoſe Daughter *Thomaſin*, married to *Chriſtenſtow*, this Land came to *John Dennis* of *Bradford*, by their Daughter *Alice*, whoſe Grand-child *Thomas Dennis* changed it for *Holcomb-Barnard*, (or *Burnell*) with Sir *Thomas Brook*, which was Father of him that married with *Joan Bray-Brook*, who brought the Barony of *Cobham* into that Family; and builded here, on the riſing of an Hill, a fair new Houſe, Caſtle-like, and incloſed a large and ſpacious Park, being a very pleaſant Seat over the River, and hath a good Proſpect. It continued in this Family until the Attainder of the Lord *Cobham*, in the Reign of King *James* his Time, who gave it unto *Charles* late Earl of *Devon*, in Fee-farm, whoſe *Feoffees* have ſold it unto Mr. *Bennet* of *London*. The Park is deſtroyed, and the Houſe begins to decay, for want of a worthy Dweller to make his Abode there.

SMALE-

SMALERIDGE taketh his Name from the Manner of its Scite upon a ſmall Hill, which runneth *Northward* on a very ſlender Ridge, and bottoms on three Parts thereof, the Lands of *Ralph de Pomery* in the Conqueror's Time. About the Time of King *Henry* III, Sir *Waymond Rawleigh*, a younger Brother, branched out of *Nettlecomb*-Houſe, began his Dwelling there, whoſe Poſterity continued their Dwelling in this Place until *Henry* VIIIth's Time, who were Knights, and Men of very great Reſpect. Mr. *Hooker* hath laboured to extract the Deſcent of this Family out of divers Countries, and I know there have been divers Families of this Name that have born ſeveral Coats of Arms.

The chief Mannor hereof, was anciently the Inheritance of the Barons of *Torrington*, whoſe Lands were divided among the five Daughters of the laſt Baron, who were married unto *Merton*, *Martin*, *Umphraville* *Brian*, and *Sully*.

At a Village called WILMINGTON, near this Place, a Maſon repairing ſome Decays in a deep Well walled about, while ſome were winding up the Boy in a Bucket that attended him, Part of the Wall fell, over-

overwhelmed the Boy in the midſt, and the Maſon in the Bottom; which much affrighted the Spectators, who, with ſome Help, made great Speed to recover the dead Bodies as they thought. After twelve Hours inceſſant Labour, they got the Boy; the Bucket wherein he ſtood, being bound with Iron, was cruſhed with the Fall, but the Boy living and ſound, only the Skin of his Arm ſcratched off; whereupon, with Comfort, they continued the Labour longer, drawing up no leſs than 30 Cart-load of Stones, when they got up the Maſon, not only living but unhurt; which was entertained of all them that were preſent not without Wonder, lauding the Mercy of the Almighty for ſo ſtrange and miraculous a Preſervation.

DOVILES, DOVILSHEYS, now called DOULCHAYES, lieth in this Tything, the Inheritance whereof was divers Deſcents in the Name of *Dovile*, of which Family Sir *Thomas Dovile*, Knight, was attainted in the Time of King *Edward* III; but this Land being conveyed before, his Daughter *Alice* claimed the ſame.

[*To P.* 27. *after L.* 9.] The Mannor of *Membury* is now belonging to the College of *Windſor*; but King *Henry* I, gave it unto *Robert*

Robert de Chandy, ſince when it appertained to the Abby of *Gould Cliffe*.

YARTYE is in *Membury*, and ſtandeth under an Hill from the *Eaſt* ſomewhat advanced above the Water, from whence it borrowed its Name, and gave it again unto the Owners, who, by the Names of *William* and *Simon*, continued their Dwelling there divers Deſcents. The laſt *Simon* dying iſſueleſs, about the Reign of King *Richard* II, his Siſter brought this Inheritance unto *William* [illegible], Eſq; by her Marriage, which hath continued ever ſince in that Family. The now Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *John* [illegible], Eſq; his Father, the Daughter of *John Brett* of *Whitſtanton*, Eſq; his Son the Daughter of Sir *John Drake*.

WATERS or ATWATERS, is ſeated near the ſame River, whereof the ancient Owner had his Name, being ſometime called *Del Ewe*, otherwiſe *de la Water*, and ſometime *Atwater*, the laſt of which Line had Iſſue, *Iſabel*, married unto *Nicholas* [illegible], a younger Son of *Heale* in *Bradnige*; and his Son had Iſſue, *Emma*, married unto *Chriſtopher Perry* in the Time of King *Henry* VI, which, after ſome Deſcents of that Name, came unto the Siſters of *Wil-*

liam Perry, and they ſold it unto *William Fry,* Eſq;

Hereunto adjoineth the Pariſh of YARTE-COMBE, in vulgar Speech YARCOMBE (taking its Name of *Yarty* River, riſing under the black Down-Hills). This Manor King *Harold* held before the Conqueſt, which gelded for three Hides, and contained 12 Plow-Lands in Quantity.

The *Norman* Conqueror gave this Land unto the Abby of St. *Michael* in *Normandy* and the Abbot beſtowed it upon his Priory of OTTERTON, which ſo continued until the Surrender into the King's Hands. In the Age of King *Edward* I, 16 Knights were returned upon a great Aſſize between the Abbot of St. *Michael's*, Lord of this Mannor, and the Abbot of *Newneham*, Lord of *Axminſter*, for Suit unto his Hundred there, whoſe Names follow,

Richardus Hidon, Willielmus Raleigh, Richardus Coffin, Willielmus le Prouſe, Richardus Langford, Warrain de Sicca Villa, Radulphus Downe, Hugo Raleigh, Johannes Prichardon, Radulphus Fitz Richard, Willielmus de Alba Marle, Robertus Fitz-Pane, Johannes de Vaulter, and *Michael Trenchard.*

It ſeems by this ancient Evidence enſuing, that it was of old written *Articumba.*

William

Williamus de Fiſhford, Filius Herberti de Fiſhford ſalutem. Noverint me conceſſiſſe Magiſtro Johanni de Articumba, cognato meo totam terram quam habeo in manerio de Articumba, ſeſte Roberto Pucke, Ralph de Munction, Will. Fitz-Pagavi, (or as in another Copy of this MS. *Fitz-Pagaine,*) *Tho. de la Berch, Peter ſubmonte. Dat. R. R. Hen.* 3. 1264.

Next to *Yarcombe*, on the *Weſt*, is the Mannor of RORIDGE, in the Pariſh of *Up-Ottery*, which *William* the Conqueror gave to the Church of St. *Mary*'s in *Roan*; and the Dean and Chapter of *Roan*, with Conſent of King *Henry* III, and *Odo* Arch-Biſhop of *Roan*, (for 100 *l.* employed to the Uſe of their Church) granted this Land unto Sir *William Cheney* and *Felicia* his Wife, in theſe Words: *Nobili Viro Willielmo de Cheny Milit. & Feliciæ Uxor' ejus & Hæredibus eorum vel aſſignat. ſuis in libr. Soccag. &c. Reddend. annuatim unum librum (forſan libram) cere apud Manerium noſtrum de Ottery St. Mary, &c.* This Land by *Anne*, one of the Daughters and Heirs of *Edmond Cheney*, Knight, married unto Sir *John Willoughby*, deſcended unto the Daughter of Sir *Robert Willoughby*, Lord *Brooke*, who gave it unto his two Daughters, *Elizabeth* and *Anne*, by his ſecond Wife, (the Marquis of *Dorſet*'s Daughter.) This Mannor,

by Act of Parliament, was allotted unto *Charles*, Lord *Mountjoy*, Earl of Devon, deſcended from the ſaid *Anne*.

UP-OTTERY taketh Name of the River *Ottery*, which riſeth at *Otterforde* in Somerſetſhire, having his Adjunct *Up*, in that it is the higheſt Place where his Spring maketh Shew of a River. In the Conqueror's Time, *Ralph de Pomeroy* was Lord of the Mannor here, in which Name it continued the Reign of King *Edward* I, when it came unto *Cheney*, and deſcended in the ſame Manner as *Roridge*. There inhabiteth the worthy Race of the *Preſtons*, of which was Capt. *Preſton*, a Man ſo rarely qualified in Arts, and ſo civil in Converſation, that he had the Love of all that knew him.

Anno 5 *Edw.* 3. Clemens le Boteler *tenet Terras in* Up-Otterey *&* Heele, *reddend. Domino Regi tres Sagittas barbatas, quotieſcunq; Dominus Rex venerit apud* Redmere *cauſa venandi.*

The chief Mannor in MUSBERY, *William* the Conqueror gave to *Baldwin*, Baron of *Okehampton*, to hold after ſeven Hides, when he had taken it from *Ailmer*, an *Engliſh*-Man, whereof the *Courtneys*, Earls of *Devon*, were ſince ſeized; for in the

the 37th of *Henry* III, *William Courtney* and *Johan Valetort* his Wife, did releaſe unto Lord *John Courtney* all the whole Mannor of *Muſbery*, with the Appurtenances. Witneſs *William de Widworthy*, *William de Leigh*, *Robert de Helion*, *Robert de Sicca Villa*, *Richard de Lucy*, *Roger de Prideaux*.

This Land, at length, came into the King's Hands, and was purchaſed by the Anceſtors of Sir *John Drake*, that was lately Lord thereof; in which Pariſh lieth *Mount-Drake*, a Manſion built and baptized by that Name. In the ſame Pariſh is *Aſhe* alſo, whoſe firſt Inhabitant, that I find, was *Quardus de Aſhe*, from whoſe Poſterity by *Orway*, it came to *Hampton*, that had married the Daughter of *Orway*, and ſo to *Bellet*, by whoſe Daughter, *Chriſtian*, firſt married to *Drake*, ſecondly, to *Frankchenye*, whoſe Poſterity held this Land two Deſcents before *Jo. Drake* brought his *Formedon* againſt the *Frankchenyes* Grand-child, and recovered his Land, being the Son of *John*, Son of the ſaid *Chriſtian* by *John Drake* her firſt Huſband. This *John Drake* was a Man of very great Eſtate, from whom iſſued *John Drake*, that married *Amye*, the Daughter of *Roger Greenvile*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Bernard Drake*, Knight, Father of *John Drake*, Eſq; Father to Sir *John Drake*, Knight.

FORD lieth likewiſe in *Muſbery*, which was the ancient Inheritance of the Name *de la Ford*; the laſt of which, in the Time of King *Edward* I, married the Daughter and Heir of *Eſſe*; and *Alexander*, the Son of Sir *Nicholas Bonvile*, married *Aviſe* their Daughter, who wrote himſelf *de la Ford*. He had a Son called *Nicholas*, at *Ford*, *dictus Bonvile*, whoſe Daughter was married to *Okebeere*, and had Iſſue a Daughter, which *John de Pole* married, whoſe Son *John* had Iſſue, *Elizabeth*, wedded to *Arthur Pole*, ſecond Son of Sir *Thomas Pole*, of *Poleſhall* in *Cheſhire*, to whoſe Portion this Land fell, and hath continued unto Sir *John Pole* (the ſixth in Deſcent from the ſaid *Arthur*) now Lord thereof.

UPLIME-Pariſh is a very Bound according to its Name, and is ſevered from *Dorſetſhire*, by a little Lake which ariſeth under the Hill above it, ſo called, in regard of another called *Neither-Lime*, for that it lieth low in the Bottom by the Sea. This Mannor of *Uplime* hath anciently been the Inheritance of the Abby of *Glaſſenbury*; and at the Surrender, was purchaſed of King *Henry* VIII by the Anceſtor of Sir *John Drake*, Knight.

Here was born that skilful Geographer nd general Scholar, Mr. *Nathaniel Carpen-*, Fellow of *Exeter*-College in *Oxford*, hose delineated Geography, with the Sphe-ical and Topical Parts thereof, will much ore better expreſs his Work, than my ſim-le Suffrage; yet can I not but celebrate is Memory, and rank him amongſt thoſe hat have merited Praiſe and Thanks of their ountry; and the rather, for that in his earned Works he hath memorized ſundry xcellent Perſonages, adorned with all thoſe ardinal Vertues, and other laudable En-owments, both Moral and Chriſtian, the hiefeſt Ornaments of this Life, and they he beſt Luſtre of this their native Soil.

One *Pinnocke* gave Lands within the Man-or to the Abbot of *Glaſſenbury*, as by theſe nſuing appeareth.

Nicholas Pinnocke fil. & hæres Nicholi, ux. Abat. de Glaſton unam virgat' ter cum Officio Bedelarii de Uplime libertat' una cum reverſione terr. quæ Johannes Wotton & Idi-a Ux. ejus ten. tempore Ed. 3.

AXMOUTH lieth on the *Eaſt*-Side of he River *Axe*, where he poureth himſelf nto the Sea, from whence it hath the Name. he Place is a large fair Bay, and hath in ormer Times yielded good Harbour to Ships oſt in tempeſtuous Weather. It appeareth,

that in this Place divers Works have been attempted for the repairing of the old decayed Haven; but of late Years, with better Succeſs than formerly, by *Thomas Earle*, Eſq; Lord of the Land, who when he had brought the ſame to ſome Likelihood, was taken away by Death, leaving his Labours to the unruly Ocean, which, together with unkind Neighbours, (by carrying away the Stones of that Work) made a great Ruin of his Attempt. But the now Lord thereof his Son, hath not only repaired the firſt Ruins, but proceedeth on with Purpoſe to bring to paſs that which before him his Father intended, as well for the general Good of the Kingdom, as particularly for theſe Parts.

In this Pariſh is BINDON, the ancient Seat of Men of good Worth. *Nicholas Bach* was Lord thereof in the Time of King *Henry* IV, and he granted it unto *Roger Weekes*, a younger Son of the Houſe of *Northweeke*, in which Name it remained, before *Richard Weekes* divided his Inheritance amongſt his four Daughters, married unto *Walter Earl*, *Anthony Gifford*, *Hugh Barry*, and *Mark Hayes*, which *Barry* alienated his Part unto *William Mallock*, that now enjoyeth the ſame.

STOTTE-

STOTTECOMBE neighboureth hereupon, ſometimes the Lands of *Gervis de Ufwell*; after whom, *Roger Vere* held it four Deſcents, until the End of King *Edward* III, when it was purchaſed by the Earl of *Devon*; and, by the Attainder of the Marquis of *Exon*, it was eſcheated to the Crown, and was given to one of the *Carews*, who ſold it to *Walter Younge*, which is the Poſſeſſion of *John Younge*, Eſq; ſometime Mayor of *Exeter*, that married one of the Co-Heirs of *John Periam*, ſometime Mayor of *Exon*, his Son (Sir *John*) the Daughter of Sir *William Strode*, Knight.

DOWNE RAPH taketh his Name of his high Scite, which lieth open to the *South-Sea*, and albeit wanteth Water. It was the Dwelling of an ancient Family, called *Down*, of which were divers Knights, and called by the Name of *Raph*, ſome ſix or ſeven Deſcents together; whence the Place had that Adjunct, and the rather, for that two Places adjoining are known by the Name of *Down* likewiſe, namely, *Downe-Sayes* and *Downe Umfravile*. When this Place had been of a long Continuance in that Family, *Hugh Downe* the laſt left it to his two Daughters, who were married to *Ledred* and *Holcombe*.

COM-

COMPYNE taketh his Name of the low Scite, and was at firſt called *Com Coffin*, of the Owners thereof *Elias Coffin*, and *Richard* his Son; whoſe Daughter *Alice* was Wife to Sir *Thomas Pyne*, from whoſe Daughter married unto *Bonvile* and *Umfravile*, it was devolved into theſe Families; and after ſome time the whole came to Sir *William Bonvile*, by purchaſe. This Mannor is now the Land of the Lord *Petre*.

CULLITON taketh Name of the River *Cully*, that watereth the ſame, and imparteth it to the whole Hundred: The which Mannor at the Conqueſt was the King's Demeſn, and the Conqueror gave it to *Robert de Mount-Chardon*, but being releaſed again; was by King *Henry* II. (with the Mannor of *Whiteford*) beſtowed on Sir *Alan Dunſtavile*, whoſe Son Sir *Walter*, gave it in Marriage unto Sir *Thomas Baſſet* his Nephew, younger Son of the Lord *Baſſet*, by *Alice* the Siſter of the ſaid Sir *Walter*, which Gift was by the conſent of King *John*: This Land deſcended unto the ſecond Daughter of the ſaid Sir *Thomas Baſſet*, the one of which (*Alice*) was married unto Sir *Thomas Samford*, ſecondly unto Sir *John Biſſet*: Which Lady, in her Widowhood, granted certain Men with her Rents in her Mannor of *Whitford*,

ford, unto a religious Houſe called *Brad-*
ley, as you may ſee by this enſuing.
Alicea Baſſet in legea viduit. mea pro ſo-
lut. *animæ meæ Domini Johannes Biſſet Ante-*
ceſſ. *& Succeſſ. conc. relig. donum de Brad-*
leigh *&c. Sex homines cum reddit. in Maner.*
meo de *Whitford*; *& ut hæc mea elemoſinar.*
donar. *rat. & ſtabilis perman. huic ſcript.*
ſigil. *meum appoſui, his teſtibus, Domino Wi-*
mundo *de Raleigh, Domino Adam Muſtemb,*
Domino *Roberto de Shote, & Domino Williel-*
mo de *Widworthy.* *Sans* date. To which a
Seal was annexed.

Words do not ſo move the fancy of Man, and therefore with ſingular Wiſdom did Men make Deeds in the preſence of divers Witneſſes, the Memory whereof is far more durable than that of Speech can be.

Both which Mannors of *Whitford* and *Culliton* came to be the Inheritance of *Hugh Lord Courtney*, in the time of King *Edward* I. who built a Manſion-Houſe at *Colcombe* near *Culliton*, which being often altered by *Henry* Marqueſs of *Exon*, was rectified and intended to be ſtately built in the time of King *Henry* VIII. but his Attainder and Death left the ſame unfiniſhed. This Land was reſtored unto *Edward* the laſt Earl of this Family, by Queen *Mary*, and by Death left to deſcend to the Heirs general, whom I ſhall

I ſhall have cauſe to mention hereafter, who ſold this Mannor now divided.

COLCOMBE Houſe and *Barton*, is the Poſſeſſion of Sir *John Pole*, Baronet, (whoſe Father, Sir *William*, re-edified theſe Buildings, and made the Place a pleaſant Dwelling fit for his worth) the moſt accompliſhed Treaſurer of the Antiquities of this County; who, had he been pleaſed to have been the Author of this Work, the worth of this County, the Natives thereof, and his own ſufficiency would have been the better known; ſuch a Gift had he of rare Memory that he would have recited upon a ſudden, the Deſcents of moſt eminent Families; from whoſe Lamp I have received Light in theſe my Labours. Moreover he had an extraordinary Bleſſing of the Lord, for he ſaw his Childrens, Childrens Children; he married the eldeſt Coheir of Sir *William Peryam*, Lord chief Baron, his Father the Daughter of *Popham* Lord chief Juſtice, his Son Sir *John Pole*, Baronet, the Daughter of *Howe* of *London*; whom I may not leave unmentioned, who hath furniſhed me with many things worth the Obſervation out of his ample Treaſury to poliſh this Work: Nothing more have I to ſay of this Place, but that in *Culliton* Church there is a Monument in an antique faſhion on a

Daughter

Daughter of the Earl of *Devon*, the Grandchild of King *Edward* IV. choaked with a Fish Bone at *Colcombe*.

Now these Mannors are divided, the one moiety the Lord *Petre* possesseth, the other moiety the aforesaid Sir *John Pole* and Sir *John Drake*, Knights, enjoy.

[*To Page* 29. *after Line* 24.] In the time of King *Henry* III. the Estate of *Shut* descended to Sir *Thomas Pyne*, by whose two Daughters his Patrimony was parted between *Bonvile* and *Humfravile*, but this *Barton* was wholly *Bonvile*'s Portion. In the time of King *Edward* III. Sir *William Bonvile* enlarged his Estate, and became very great, as well by his own procuring, as by the Augmentation of his Wife's Estate, being one of the Heirs of *Demerel* of *Woodby*, which Man made his principal Dwellings in this Place. These ancient Houses of the Earl of *Devonshire*, and the Lord *Bonvile*, were commodiously seated, both for Profit and Pleasure: Howbeit, so near Neighbours as they were, yet was there never any good Agreement between them, for Emulation caused the one to grudge and repine at the others Honour and Happiness, so that there was neither Familiarity nor Friendship, much less good Neighbourhood between them; which strangeness was augmented

mented by means of a couple of Hounds, and ſuch Exceptions taken that their Servants quarrelled, and the Lords took party; ſo as it grew to great Hatred, and could not be appeaſed until it was tried by a ſingle Combat between them; the Place *Cliſt Heath*, where it was ſtately performed by both Parties. But after they had well tryed each others Strength with their Weapons, and breathed once or twice, at the next Bout the Baron's Sword fell out of the Hilt, and ſo out of his Hand, which the noble Earl perceiving, ſtood ſtill; and diſdaining to take the leaſt Advantage of his Adverſary, caſt away his Sword alſo, which the Baron conceived as an aſſured Teſtimony of his noble Spirit, caſt away his other Weapon alſo, and in friendly manner, with open Arms, went towards the Earl; which he perceiving (for generous Minds ſtrive as much not to be vanquiſhed in Courteſie as in Arms) haſted to meet him in the ſelf ſame manner; and ſo by ſuch Expreſſions each Party lovingly embraced each other, and after, during Life, lived in great Amity. Sir *William Petre* purchaſed this Land of the King, and exchanged the Houſe and Park for other Lands with the Grandfather of Sir *John Pole*, the now Owner thereof. The Mannor is now the Lord *Petre*'s, Baron of *Wittle*.

YARDBURY

YARDBURY was the Land of Sir *Richard Blanchen* in King *Henry* III. Days, at which time Sir *Stephen Blanchen*, a Knight, skilful in Arms, ſerved very valiantly againſt the *Welſh*, and won many Victories; but in the fourth Year of that King's Reign, was ſlain by *Rees Vachan*, a *Welſh* Captain. In the time of King *Edward* III. Sir *William Bonvile* was Lord of the Land, and he gave it unto *Thomas Bonvile* his Grandchild (from whence, be it ſpoken without offence, my ſelf am deſcended) from whom by Match it deſcended unto *Copleſton*, and was by him beſtowed upon *Nicholas Copleſton* his younger Son, whoſe Grandchild *John Copleſton* of *Naſh*, ſold the ſame unto Sir *William Pole*, Knight.

GATCOMBE was anciently held by the Family of *Helion*, in whoſe Name it remained from the Conqueſt unto the latter end of King *Henry* III. his Reign, at which time that Inheritance was divided between two of the younger Sons of Sir *William Prouſe* of *Gedleigh*.

This Mannor continued in the Poſterity of *Prouſe* unto the time of King *Henry* IV. when it came to *John Stoford*, by Marriage of one of the Heirs of that Family, and hath remained in that Name until our Days, that Sir *Thomas Wiſe* married the Heirs of *Robert Stoford*, Eſq;

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Where *Colley* conſociateth his Waters with *Axe* ſtands *Colleyford*, a Burrough, ſometime of Reputation, which in Records is written *Villa de Collyford*, implying the Antiquity thereof: Unto the Burgeſſes, whereof *Hugh Courteney*, Earl of *Devon*, granteth certain Liberties by his Deed, dated at *Colcombe* the 14th of *Edward* III. This Burrough was the native Place of Sir *Thomas Gates*, a valiant Soldier, who having paſt through many inferior Offices came to have Command, and in many dangerous Actions, was at laſt dignified with the Honour of Knighthood, whoſe Worth equalized the beſt of his Rank; to omit his Youth, and all his Services in the *Netherlands*, *Portugal* and *Spain*, being choſen Governour of a Colony planted in *Virginia*, *Anno* 1609, being thither bound in a moſt violent Tempeſt, the God of Heaven making choice of Men and Times to compaſs his Ends, by Shipwrack, like another *Jonas* caſt on Shore, made him and Sir *George Somers*, the firſt Poſſeſſor of the Iſland *Barmudos*, now called *Somer-Iſlands*, which was formerly by all Navigators ſuppoſed not habitable; yea, a very Purgatory, is now by this ſtrange Means planted with *Engliſh*, and the Goſpel there preached, whereby we are taught (in our Dangers) to give God the greater Glory.

SEATON

SEATON lieth full upon the Sea, whence taketh its Name. Our learned Antiquaries would have it to be that *Maridunum*, where-of *Antonine* ſpake in his Itinerary, placed between *Dunnovaria* and *Iſca*; for *Maridu-um* in *Britiſh* is the ſame with *Seaton* in *Engliſh*, *viz.* a Town upon an Hill by the Sea ſide. This Place is memorable for the *Daniſh* Prince's landing there in the Year 937, as alſo for the Attempt of the Inhabitants of *Colliton*, to make an Haven here, which they had ſolemnly named *Col-ton* Haven, and procured a Collection un-der the Great Seal of *England*, for the le-ying of Money to effect the ſame: Of which Work there remaineth no Monument, only a remembrance of ſuch a Place among Strangers that know not where it ſtands, and is at this Day a poor fiſhing Village. This and *Beare*, a Chappel for Eaſe adjoyn-ing, did belong to the Abbey of *Sherborn*, and 'tis thus recorded in Dooms-day Book in the Exchequer *Eccleſia Hortenſis tenet Bere*, which Land King *Henry* VIII. gran-ted to Queen *Katherine* his laſt Wife.

From BEARE is BRANSCOMBE ſeparated by a ſmall Brook, which coaſt-eth the Sea, and is full of Combes and Val-leys. In this Pariſh is EDGE, anciently EGGE, that Hill whereon it is ſeated, caſt-eth it ſelf into the form of an Egg, the

dwelling Place of *Richard Branscombe*, in the Age of King *Edward* III. a Man ... learned in the Laws of the Land, and ... ten employed in the Government of ... County, who was four times Sheriff, ... chosen Knight of the Shire in that Ki... Reign. This Land came afterwards u... Sir *John Wadham*, the Judge; of whom ... was said, that being free of Speech, yet ... it mingled with such Gravity and Dis... tion, that he never touched any Man, ... mean soever, tauntingly, but managed ... his Actions and Words with alacrity ... Spirit and soundness of Judgment. *Nicho...* the last of this Line dying *sans* Issue, le... the Daughter of *John* his Coheiress, b... whom a fair Inheritance was divided amo... three worshipful Families *Strangeway*, *Windham* and *Martin*.

SOUTH-LEY, which the *Saxons* calle... SOUTHLEGA, shall be next; a south... erly Seat or Dwelling, (so the Place lie... from *North-Ley*) which was the Land ... *William Polgi*, by the Conqueror's Gi... since the Inheritance of the Name ... *Leigh*, from King *Henry* II. unto Ki... *Edward* II's time; whereof two we... Knights, Sir *Philip* and Sir *William*, the l... of which Line left his Lands unto *Christi...* his Daughter, married unto *Nicholas Po... liton*.

MORGAN...

MORGANSHEYES, ſo named of Owners thereof, the *Morgans*, which continued fifteen Deſcents in that mily, until of late *Chriſtopher Morgan* dy- before his full Age, left his Lands unto two Siſters. Nor may I omit *Wiſcombe*, metime belonging to the Priory of *Otter-*, and was in the time of King *Henry* III. the Prior granted unto Sir *Nicholas* *ville*, Kt. which he made his Dwelling, had here a large Park for Deer, not ſince diſparked by the Lord *Petre*, hoſe Inheritance now it is. Here now abits a generous Tribe of the *Drakes*, which, beſides other Brothers, were *Ro-* and *Henry*, the Sons of *Robert*; the a Colonel in the *Netherlands*, of great eem with the Prince of *Orange* and the tes for his Valour, who in all his Acti- was ſaid to make uſe of the Spur of urage, and the Reins of Judgment; the er a Captain of much hope, both taken y in the flower of their Age, in de- ce of *Oſtend*, to the great Grief of their ends, and Loſs of their Country.

[*To P.* 29. *after L.* 6.] Now let us ſee DBURY, ſo ſmall a Borough as it is, *ry*, *Bury* and *Borow*, being all one ori- ally; in which Pariſh is *Stane*, which nd in the time of King *Henry* II. was en to *Wandragius de la Stane*, from

whom deſcended Sir *Warren de la* Stane, that lived here in the Age of King *Edward* I.

SAND was by the Dean and Chapter granted unto *William*, ſirnamed of the Place, in the Reign of King *Henry* III. whom ſucceeded *Deodatus* his Son; afterward by a Daughter of *Trivet*, this Land came to *Tremaile*, of which Family was Sir *Thomas Tremaile*, one of the Juſtices of the *Common Pleas* in King *Henry* VII's time; this was ſince purchaſed by one *Huiſh*, who is here ſeated in a dainty Dwelling.

In the fifth Year of *Henry* VI. *William Wenard* granted unto *John Knowlle* of *Mincombe*, all his Lands which he had within the Pariſh of *Sidbury*, of the Gift of *Richard Lendſey*; and *Richard Lewes* witneſſed by Sir *Thomas Cary*, Sir *William Bonvile*, *John Lawrence*, *John Croſſe*, and *Roger Tremaile*.

SIDMOUTH, ſo called of the River *Side* (ſhedding it ſelf into the Sea, which it ſpringeth into from five Fountains, fleeting in ſo many Combes, named *Sandcombe*, *Harcombe*, *Levercombe*, *Lyncombe* and *Baſhcombe*, all within the Bounds of the ſame Pariſh (of which *Sidebury* and *Sideford-Borow* have their Names) ſince the ſurrender to the Crown it is one of the eſpecialleſt Fiſher Towns of this Shire, and ſerveth much Proviſion into the

the East Parts, whereupon her principal Maintenance consists; but in times past a Port of some Account, now choaked with Chisel and Sands by the Vicissitude of the Tides; yet not to leave it without this Observation, that it was usual amongst the *English-Saxons* to take their Denomination from Rivers, and impose them on Places bordering near.

Sir *John Harlewin*, Knight, had his Habitation here in the time of King *Edward* IV. who was a good Soldier, and for his Valour Knighted by the same King; which Name was seated here in the Days of King *Henry* VI. and his Family inheriteth and inhabiteth in the Parish to this Day.

The most ancient Name of this Place was SIDMEW, as appeareth by a Deed wherein *Willebrooke* was granted to *Radway* in these Words, *Abbas Sancti Michael. &c. Noverint nos, &c. tradidisse & concess. Ade de Radway pro Homagio & Servic suo duos forlinges terr. in Willebrooke in paroch. de Sidemew. reddend. annuatim sex solid. per quatuor Anni termin. salvo Regal. servic. Dat. Anno Dom.* 1272.

NORTH-LEIGH was in elder Ages the Lands of *Leigh*, Lord of *South-leigh*, which in the Reign of King *Henry* III. was given by Sir *William Leigh*, Knight, unto *William* his younger Son, whose Inheritance

deſcended unto his four Daughters, married unto *Marſhalls*, *Moteſborne*, *Witue* and *Colwell*.

I find that FARWAY was at the Conqueſt given to the Biſhop of *Conſtance* in *Normandy*, ſince the Mannor became the *Flemmings* Inheritance, which *Hugh Courtney*, Earl of *Devon* purchaſed, and *Henry* Marqueſs of *Exeter* loſt by his Attainder; whereof *John Willoughby*, Eſq; is now the Lord.

NETHERTON in this Pariſh, was parcel of the Poſſeſſions of the Abbey of *Canſleigh*, which after the Diſſolution was ſold unto Sir *Bernard Drake*, Knight, who granted the *Grange* unto Mr. *Loman*. This Mannor Sir *Edmund Prideaux*, Baronet, (deſcended from an ancient Stock, that hath branched forth many Knights) purchaſed; whoſe Son Sir *Peter Prideaux*, Baronet, is here fairly ſeated: He married the Siſter of the Lord *Pawlet*, his Father the Daughter of Sir *Pierce Edgcombe*, Knight.

KNOLLE in *Farway*, immediately after the Conqueſt belonged to *Richard de Abber-knolle*; after ſometime it fell unto the *Flemmings* Lords of *Farway*.

In the time of King *Henry* III. Sir *William Flemming*, Knight, gave this Land unto *Adam*, the Son of *Leorick de la Hall*, who changed his Name, and was called *Adam de Knolle*;

Knolle; divers of that Name ſucceeded, unto the time of King *Henry* VI. when *John Knolle* dying without Iſſue left the Land to his Siſter, married to *Nethaway*, which by *John Nethaway*'s Iſſueleſs deceaſe, came to *Joan* the Wife of *Chriſtopher Hoskins*, whoſe Son *William* lately enjoyed the ſame.

WIDWORTHY hath had divers Knights ſo named, dwellers there, and Lords thereof. The laſt Sir *William* and Sir *Hugh de Widworthy*, his Son, in the Age of King *Edward* I. left his Daughter *Emma*, firſt married unto Sir *William Prouſe*; ſecondly to Sir *Robert Dinham*, Knights. Theſe Lands remained divers Deſcents in the Name of *Prouſe*, until by an Heir of *Wotton*, that had wedded an Heir of *Prouſe*, it was carried into the Family of *Chicheſter* of *Raleigh*, who gave this Mannor unto *John* his Son, which he had by his ſecond Wife the Daughter of *Bryett*.

OFFWELL gave its Name to the ancient Lords thereof, after whom this Mannor was divided between *Roger de Vere*, *William de Parco*, and *John Orway*. The parts of *Parco* and *Vere* came unto Sir *Thomas Courtney*, Knight, whoſe youngeſt Daughter brought the ſame to Sir *John Dinham* by her Marriage, from whom it deſcended to the four Siſters of *John*, Lord *Dinham*, all whoſe Parts were purchaſed by Mr. *Collins*.

COTLEY comes next, the Lands of *Richard de Rupe*, alias *Rock*, from whose Poſterity it came to Sir *Raph le Jewe*, of which Name divers Knights lived there. The laſt *William Jewe*'s Daughters were married to *Yeo* and *Durant*; from the firſt *Roll* of *Heanton*, and from the latter *Arundel* of *Trerice* is deſcended.

WOEMBERNFORD lieth in *Cotley*, where the little River *Womborne* hath his firſt Head: This was the Lands of *John Worthiall*, in the twenty fourth Year of *Edward* I. which hath continued in his Heirs fifteen Deſcents. *Wm. Worthiall* was lately Owner thereof, whoſe Anceſtors have always lived there.

To Page 30. *after Line* 3.] MONKETON. *Thomas Mercey* was Lord thereof in the twelfth Year of King *Henry* II. *Joan*, the Widow of Sir *William Bonvil* held the one moiety in King *Edward* I. Age; but after that *William de Mohun* Lord of *Ottery* procured the whole, from whence it came by *Carew* to the *Southcotts*.

The Manner of OTTERY was anciently the *Flemmings*, which Addition formerly it had from them; afterwards it came to the Lands of the Lord *Mohun*, and ſo got that Adjunct, which hitherto it retained

Regina

Reginald, Lord *Mohun*, beſtowed this on his younger Son, Sir *William Mohun*, which he had by *Elizabeth*, Widow of the Lord *Gilbert Baſſet*, Daughter of *William* Earl *Ferres*. *Eleanor*, the Daughter of this Sir *William*, was married to Sir *John Carew*, a Family right famous, which have done worthy Service to their Sovereign, and had Iſſue Sir *Nicholas Carew*, who conveyed this Mannor unto his half Brother, Sir *John Carew*, which was the Son of his ſecond Wife *Joan Talbott*; by Means whereof, after the iſſueleſs Deceaſe of Sir *Nicholas*, theſe Lands came unto Sir *John* his Brother. This Sir *John* ſerved valiantly in the Wars in *France*, in the Age of King *Edward* III; and in the 24th of his Reign, was ſent Lord Deputy into *Ireland*. His Son Sir *John* being ſlain in *France*, not long before in the Reign of King *Henry* V, *Thomas*, Baron *Carew*, had the Truſt of an Army of 3000 *Engliſh* Soldiers committed unto him, for the Security of the Emperor *Sigiſmond*, during his Journey, Stay, and Abode in *England*; and *Edmond*, Baron *Carew*, was Knighted at *Boſworth-Field*, for his good Service, by King *Henry* VII. This Land remaineth in their Poſterity to this Day, being the Inheritance of the *Southcotts*, by *Cicely*, the only Siſter of Sir *Peter Carew*, Knight.

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In the Time of *Henry* II, *William Flandrenſis* gave unto *John Tropinell*, and his Heirs, for his Homage and Service, the Land of HENGESTMORE in his Manor of *Ottery*, in the Preſence of *Philip Grenway*, *Coline de Cumba*, and *Andrew Daldich*.

DALDICH, in ſome Copies called SALDICH, had once Lords ſo named; but in the Beginning of King *Edward* III, it was the Lands of Sir *William Meldon*, Knight; the 3d of the ſame King's Reign, it did belong unto *John Matesford*, from whom deſcended *Elizabeth*, Wife of *William Ferres* of *Churchton*, by whoſe Daughter *Elizabeth*, Wife of . . . . . *Aſhford*, in the Time of King *Henry* VI. This Land hath ever ſince remained in that Name and Family.

COMBE-RALEIGH adjoineth unto *Luppitt*, which albeit now it be known by that Name, the ſometime Lord thereof, before that, it was called *Combawton* of the more ancient Owners. The firſt that I find to inhabit here, was *Colinus de Cumba*, in the Time of King *Henry* III; Sir *Matthew Bawton*, Knight, added the Name of *Bawton*, from whoſe Poſterity it came to *Raleigh* of *Bedport*; *Thomas* St. *Albin* married the Daughter of *Raleigh*, in the Reign of King *Edward* III, whoſe Grand-child *John* was Captain of *Fangermen*, in *Normandy*, in the

the Time of King *Henry* I, who left Iſſue a Daughter, married to *William Dennis*, Son of Sir *Gilbert Dennis* of *Walles*; ſhe had alſo an Huſband, *Otho Bodringan*, having Iſſue only a Daughter by *Dennis*, married to *John Bonvile*, Son of the Lord *Bonvile*, by *Elizabeth Kirby*. In the Time of King *Henry* VI, this Mannor was by one of the Co-Heirs of the ſaid *Thomas Bonvile* ſold unto Serjeant *Drew*, whoſe Son Sir *Thomas Drew* is now Lord thereof.

In this Pariſh was for many Years the Habitation of *Jervis*, iſſued from his Loins, that built *Exbridge* near *Exon*; it was, ſome few Years ſince, ſold by the Heirs of that Name to Mr. *Hugh Croſſinge*, Alderman of *Exeter*, whoſe only Son *Francis* hath built there a fair Houſe, fit for a free Heart to entertain his Friends.

HONYTON lieth a little advanced above the River of *Ottery*, which runneth between it and *Combe-Raleigh*, a great Market and Thorough-Fair, from *Eaſt* to *Weſt*; ſweetly ſeated it is, both for Corn and Paſture, whereof happily that Name was impoſed on it. *Droga*, a *Saxon*, held this before the Conqueſt. Since the Inheritance, it was the old Earls of *Devon*, by whoſe Heir (*Iſabel de Fortibus* her Iſſue failing) this Lordſhip deſcended unto the *Courtneys*, as next of Blood, iſſuing from *Mary*, the Daughter

Daughter of *William Vernon*, and was conveyed unto Sir *Philip Courtney*, ſecond Son (*Mills* ſays, third Son) of *Hugh* Earl of *Devon*, by *Margaret de Bohun*, in whoſe Poſterity it remaineth, being Parcel of the Poſſeſſions of *Francis Courtney*, Eſq; the right Heir of the ſaid Sir *Philip*. In this Pariſh dwelt divers Gentlemen of Note, ſome of whoſe Poſterity have retained their Poſſeſſion unto theſe our Days, from whom *Aſhford*, *Matesford*, and *Yeard* are deſcended. *John Huddeſield*, Grandſire unto Sir *William Huddeſield*, (from whom *Carew* and *Poyntz* of *Glouceſterſhire* are deſcended) dwelt here in the Time of King *Edward* III. *Thomas Pole*, and *John* his Son, from whom Baronet *Pole*, by the Heir-general, is deſcended, dwelt here. *John Tacke*, *alias Tate*, a Man *learned in the Laws*, lived here, whoſe only Daughter was the firſt Wife of *Baldwin Mallet*, Solicitor unto King *Henry* VIII, who left his Lands unto *Michael Mallet* of St. *Andrews*, now owned by that Name.

BATISHORNE was by *Iſabel de Fortibus* granted unto Sir *Gilbert de Knovill*, who (as I am informed) was Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*, in the Reign of King *Edward* I, from whoſe Grand-child Sir *John*, by Sir *Gilbert Knovill*, Knight, his Son, this Inheritance came unto his three Daughters, *Ciſely*,

Cisely, Wife of *Peter Achard*, *Eleanor*, Wife of *John Donne*, and *Anne*, the Wife of *Thomas Archdeacon*.

JORDAN DE LA WARR, was Lord of *Godeford* in the Days of King *John*, and *Reginald Albomonſter* in King *Henry* IIId's Reign, from whom it came to *Peter Clifford*; in which Race, after it had remained ſome Deſcents from St. *Albin* by *Bonvile*, that had married the Daughter of *Dennis*, this Inheritance came unto the Family of *Fulford*; and Sir *Francis Fulford*, Knight, was lately Lord thereof.

WOODHEYS was enjoyed by *Walter Pincerna*, alias *Butler*, in the Reign of King *Henry* II. *Henry le Boteler*, in the Age of King *Edward* I, conveyed it unto *Reginald de Swenthill*; and, by lineal Deſcent from him, it came unto *Someſter* of *Netherex*.

BOKERELL hath been the ancient Inheritance of the *Pomeroys*, and in King *John*'s Time was given by Sir *Henry Pomeroy* unto Sir *Geoffery*, his ſecond Son, from whom it came to *Beachamp* of *Rime*, who by Match unto *Challons*, from whom it deſcended unto *Bonvile*, by whoſe Daughter, married unto *William Fulford*, Eſq; this Manor hath ever ſince been the Land of that Family.

Thomas

Thomas Beachampe de Rime conceſſit Tho. de Wellington & Johannæ Bolworthy manerium ſuum de Bokerell & Duleſcombe except. terr. & tenem. quæ Henricus Terrell tenet. Teſte Joh. Flint, Job. Gray, Jo. Wadham. Dat 41 *Edw.* III.

Of this Place a Tribe took Denomination, out of which iſſued *Andrew Bokerell*, Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, *Anno* 1231, and choſen ſeven Years ſucceſſively, whoſe Arms allude to his Name, and out of this Family iſſued *Roger Bokerell*, one of the twelve Knights which aſſiſted *Robert Fitz-Hamon* in the Conqueſt of *Glamorganſhire* in *Wales*.

At WERINGSTON dwelt Sir *Robert Toliro*, Knight, in the Days of King *Edward* I.

VENITON was the Inheritance and Inhabitance of the ancient Family of *Maleherbe* in King *Henry* IId's Time, when *William Maleherbe* flouriſhed there. The laſt *William* of this Line left Iſſue *Joan*, the Wife of *Richard Ferres*, whoſe Son *Martin* dying iſſuleſs, left this Land to *Margaret*, married to *Kirkham*, whoſe Heir-general was wedded to *William Weſtover*, who conveyed her Right to Sir *George Carew* of *Cockington*, Knight.

To Page 31. *after Line* 24.] GIDESHAM was held by *Gotceline* in elder

Ages,

ages, and *Combe* by *Odo*, since it was the inheritance of an ancient Family, called de *Lumen* or *Lomen*; of which Race were divers Knights, Sir *Richard Lumen*, the last that lived in this Place in the Time of King *Henry* III, from whom it came unto the Family of *Willington*, and was conveyed unto Sir *Henry Willington*, who dwelt here in the Days of King *Edward* II, and made one among the Barons, that took Arms against the said King, and was slain in the 19th Year of his Reign, who is named to be a Baron by *Holingshed*. This Land continued in that Name some four Descents, and, by the Heir general, was transferred, with a great Estate, unto the Name of *Beamont*. The last of which Line, *Henry Beamont*, conveyed this Mannor unto Sir *Thomas Beamont*, a younger Son of the House of *Colewerton* in *Leicestershire*, for the Name-sake, who hath since alienated the same to *Putt*.

LOWER-OTTERY, (that is, the River of *Otters*, or *Water-Dogs*., *Rea* being the frequent Name of a River, as *Rea* in *Warwickshire*, and *Rea* in *Shropshire* (notable Rivers) with others elsewhere openeth the Banks to receive a Rivulet, which some call *Tale*, rising out of the Downs not far from *Dunkeswell*, of the *Saxons Doduchesswell*, anciently the Land of *Henry Fitz-William*, which Mannor he mortgaged to *Amadio*,

Amadio, a Jew, for 80 Marks, by the Name of *Dunkeſwill in pleno Comitat'*, when *Ranulph de Glanvile* Chief Juſtice kept the firſt Aſſizes at St. *Nicholas* in *Exon*, which was afterwards redeemed by *William* Lord *Brewer*. This religious Houſe here was ſurrendered *Anno quarto Henrici* VIII. *William* Lord *Brewer*, lieth buried in this Abby. Mr. *Vicary* dwells now at *Dunkeſwell*.

To Page 32. *after Line* 14. BROADHENBERY was ſold unto *Edward Drew*, Serjeant at Law, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, whoſe Knowledge and Counſel won him a general Love, whoſe Son, Sir *Thomas Drew*, hath here a fair Dwelling-Houſe which he maketh his Manſion. He married the Daughter of Sir *Edward Moore* in *Surrey*, Knight, his Son the Daughter of Sir *Francis Fulford*, Knight, his Father the Daughter of *Fitz-Williams*. At *Henbery-Ford* is a Fair on St. *Andrew*'s Day.

PEHEMBERY for PETIT-HENBERY, in the Time of King *Henry* III, was the Lands of *Roger Gifford*, which by *Iſabel*, the Daughter of *Matthew*, married unto *Mandeville*, deſcended unto *John de Stanton*, Knight, whoſe Son *John* had Iſſue *Maude*, married unto *Crewkorne* in the Time of King *Henry* IV. Here is planted a Branch of the *Willoughby's*, which proſpereth

th well. This Gentleman married *Staynings*, his Son *Davy*, his Father, *Colme*. *Willielmus de Prouz, Mil. inſpexi Cartam licia matris meæ in hæc verba: Ego Alicia ae fui Uxor Domini Willielmi le Prouz in idnitate mea conc. terram meam in Pehemry venerand. patri Walter Epiſcopo Exon o 10 Marc. Teſte Jo. Wiger, Alexander keſton, Warinus de Sicca villa, Warinus de Stane Militibus, ſans* Date.

Now come we to TALLATON, the nly adopted Iſſue of the Rivulet *Tale*, and e ancient Poſſeſſion of the *Peverells* of *Samrd*, which, with other Lands, was divi- among the Siſters of *Thomas Peverell*. his Mannor fell to the *Fraunceſſes* of *Combe-ry*, a reſpected Family in *Somerſetſhire*, the Marriage of the Daughter of *Heale*. re inhabiteth the Families of *Canon* and *ueleigh*.

OTTERY, the prime Place to which e River *Ottery* communicateth its Name, th his Dedication to St. *Mary* in *Roan*, which it was given by King *Edward* e Confeſſor, for the Alliance of King *Edrd*, being the Son of *Emma*, Siſter of the cond Duke *Richard* of *Normandy*; and his nging up in theſe Parts, by the Space of Years, cauſed him ſo much to affect the *rmans*, that the Acquaintance they got re, by his Means, procured them ſuch

liking of the Land, that their Duke *Will.* ſhortly after conquered this Kingdom, and ſettled it in his Poſterity. This Manor was afterward ſold to *Jo. Grandiſon*, Biſhop of *Exon*, who being affected to the zealous Liturgies of thoſe Times, erected there a Quarter-College the 10th of King *Edward* III. In the 38th Year of whoſe Reign, it was ordained by Parliament, that the Law ſhould be pleaded in our Mother-Tongue. In the 40th Year of the ſame King *Edward's* Reign, it was ordained, that *Peter*-Pence ſhould be no more paid, which King *Ina* of the *Weſt-Saxons* granted to *Rome* for the Maintenance of an *Engliſh* School there. This College of Biſhop *Grandiſon* was built upon the Top of a little Hill, very pleaſant and healthful, much after the Manner of St. *Peter's* Church in *Exeter*, and placed therein ſecular Prieſts, with other Miniſters, to whom he gave for their Maintenance the whole Mannor and Pariſh, which contains the whole Hundred, not only in the Rents and Revenues, but all Garb, Tythes, and ſpiritual Profits of the Mannor and Hundred; which with ſundry Gifts and other Profits growing, beſides Fines and Caſualties, amounted to the yearly Value of 30*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*

The Mannor at firſt was manured and inhabited by Bond-men; which being re-

deemed

eemed, they held by ſundry Cuſtoms, ſome *rench*, ſome *Engliſh*, wherein I mean not meddle. Since the Suppreſſion, this Manor hath remained in the Crown. The Town hath a *Tueſday*'s Market, and divers Fairs. The Pariſh-Limits are large, yielding Inheritance and Inhabitance to many Gentlemen. Such as are come to my Knowledge, I mean to mention.

ASHE bordereth on the great Street, that leadeth between *Honiton* and *Exeter*, and was the Land of *Robert de Lupo*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III. Then in the Name of *Treley*, divers Deſcents before it was ſold unto Sir *William Bonvile*, Knight, which, in fine (as the reſt) came to the Crown, and by Alienation to Mr. *Humphry Walrond*, a younger Son of *Brafield*-Houſe.

HOLCOMBE was many Generations of the Name of *Maleherbe*, until the Time of King *Edward* IV; then one *John Moore*, a Man of good Reputation, dwelt there, in whoſe Poſterity it remained unto the Beginning of Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign, at which Time it became Mr. *Eveleigh*'s Feodary of his County, who made his Dwelling here.

KNIGHTESTON had anciently Lords, ſo named; after which Family, it became the Lands of *Thomas Bitleſgate* in

King *Edward* IIId's Time, which that Name enjoyed divers Deſcents; and it is ſince the Inheritance of Mr. *William Sherman*, who purchaſed the ſame.

SHORNE had *Roger Athorne* the Inhabitant in King *Edward* IIId's Age, whoſe Siſter *Joan* married unto Mr. *Henry Cooke*, whoſe Father, a Citizen of *Exon*, brought it into that Name, in which it now remaineth. He married the Daughter of *Troſſe*, his Father *Sherman*, his Grandſire *Copleſtone*.

CADHAY is a fair new built Houſe by *John Heydon*, Eſq; ſometime Bencher of *Lincolns-Inn*. It was once the Inheritance of ſome ſo named; the Demeſne thereof hath been much increaſed by the provident Care of the Anceſtors of the *Heydons*, one of whoſe Dwellings it is. He married the Daughter of *Gould*, his Father, *Davy*, his Grandſire, *Pawlett*. Sometime one *Robert Hone* dwelt in this Town, who had fair Poſſeſſions, which he left unto his three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, Wife of *John Peryam* of *Exeter*; *Mary*, Wife of *Upton* of *Wells*; and the third, was married to one of the Anceſtors of Sir *Thomas Bodley*, Founder of the Univerſity-Library in *Oxford*. This *Hone* built Alms-Houſes here, expreſſing thereby his pious Charity to the Poor.

About the Time of King *Henry* VI, one *Walter French* lived in the Parish, whose Daughter *Elizabeth* was married unto *John Babington*, whose Issue have continued their Dwelling in this Place, until of late Days.

To Page 33. *after Line* 21. In one of the Walks of *Ottery* Church, there is a Stone fairly inlaid with Brass, under which (as the Inscription not many Years since shew'd) one *John de Northwood* was buried. He was a Doctor of Divinity, Chancellor of *Oxford*, and Arch-Deacon of *Totnes*. He married *Agnes*, one of the Daughters of *William* Lord *Grandison*, that great Baron.

FEN-OTTERY is another of the Rivers begetting, having haply that Adjunct of its low dirty Scite. That Mannor, for a long Time, was held by the Family of *Fourneaux*. After divers Descents of that Name, it came to the *Dinhams*.

Anno Domini 1259. *John de Fourneaux* gave, *in perpetuam Eleemosinam*, to the Church of St. *Michael*, one Farthing of Land in *Tidehill* and *Morcombe*, within the Parish of *Fen-Ottery*, to the Maintenance of a Chaplain that should say divine Service. He also gave half a Farthing of Land, which was once a Sanctuary with the Advowson of the Chapel of *Fen-Ottery*, in the Presence of *Richard Toriz*, then Arch-Deacon of *Exeter*,

with others, and Sir *Robert Albemarle*, Knight.

On the other Bank of *Ottery*, you have HARPFORD in ancient Evidences HAPFERFORD, the Lands of the Family of *Dinham*, in elder Ages written *Dynant*, where they had a Dwelling-Houſe. *Oliver de Dynant*, whoſe Abiding was moſt in *Britany*, at his Honour of *Dynant*, gave this Land and *Nuttwell* to his Priory of *Dynant* there; and at ſuch Times as Aliens might have no Land in *England*, Sir *John Dynham*, by the Favour of King *Henry* IV, got theſe Lands again, and builded Houſes on both of them; which Inheritance, by the iſſuleſs Deceaſe of *Henry*, Son of *John* Lord *Dynham*, Treaſurer of *England* under King *Henry* VII, came to his four Siſters.

AILESBERE, or rather EARLESBEARE, for that it was the ancient Inheritance of the Earls of *Devon*, unto which *Newton Peopleford*, a Borough belonged, that had a Fair on St. *Luke*'s Day; which Land, after it came to the King's Hands, was purchaſed, for the moſt Part, by the *Dennis*'s Knights.

COLLATON (as appeareth by *Winchester*-Roll) was held by *Ralph Vaux*, after one Road of Land; then *Beatrix de Vallibus* was Lady of this Land, as you may ſee by this enſuing Evidence.

Omnibus

Omnibus Sanctæ matris Ecclesiæ filiis Beatrix de Vallibus, Domina de Collaton, salutem; divinam charitatem intuitam per salutem Domini Regis Richardi & Henrici Patris sui, nec non per salutem animæ Domini mei, & Domini Willielmi Brigwell, confirm' Donationem quam Willielmus Sponsus meus fecit Eccles. Sanctæ Salvator' de Torr. Dat. Ric. I. Ann. 1191.

Henry Nonant, by the Consent and Assent of *Roger* his Brother, granted to *William Brewer* the Service of half a Knight's Fee of Land in *Collaton*, which the Ancestors of *Beatrix*, the Wife of the said *William*, made to his Ancestors, and the said *William* afterwards to him; and, for that Donation, he gave to him 40 Marks, and to *Roger* his Brother, one *Gelding*.

In the Reign of King *Henry* III, *Simon de Raleigh* was Lord thereof, being given in Frank Marriage to *Wimond de Raleigh*, by *Robert de Chibton*, with *Constance* his Daughter. This Land continued in that Name unto Sir *Walter Raleigh*, Knight.

BICTON bordereth hereupon, by our Ancestors BYCHETON, which was given by *William* the Conqueror to *William Peito*, one of his Servants. This Land after coming into the King's Hand, was by King *Henry* I. given to one *John*, surnamed *Minitor*, of his Office, who, by his Tenure

of this Land, was to keep the Priſon for this County. In the Time of King *Edward* I, *Joan*, the Daughter of *Janitor*, brought the ſame to *Galfride la Baliſter*, who held this Land by the ſame Service, and was to attend the King with his Croſs-Bow and Arrows in Hunting, by whoſe Daughter *Joan*, this Inheritance deſcended to *Sachvile*; from which Name, by a third *Joan*, it came to *Henry Copleſton*, whoſe Heir, after ſome Deſcents, ſold it to Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knight. Here the Gaol of this County hath been kept; but the Place being of no great Strength, it was hence removed to the lower Place of the Caſtle of *Exeter*, where it is now kept; and this Place was much augmented by Sir *Robert Dennis*, Knight, who made it a Dwelling comparable to moſt in this Shire, both for Profit and Pleaſure: which is now by *Anne*, the eldeſt Daughter and Co-Heir of Sir *Thomas Dennis*, married unto Sir *Henry Roll* the younger, hereditarily deſcended to the hopeful *Dennis Roll* Eſq; who though he were the youngeſt that ever had the Government of this County committed unto him, to be commanded by a white Staff, yet managed he that Place with ſuch Staidneſs, as elder Ages could not have performed better Service to their Sovereign, nor done their County better Credit, ſhewing himſelf ſo free-hearted, that he exceeded

in Liberality; but this Bud ſoon blaſted in the Bloſſom. Now in this Place peruſe (if you pleaſe) this enſuing Evidence: *Sciant præſent. & futur. quod ego Johan. Janitor, conſilio & conſenſu Iſabellæ ux. meæ fratr. meor. conc. Deo & Eccleſiæ Sancti Michaelis in periculo Maris, &c. Servic. & Homag. Will. de Hoparm quod mihi ſec. per unam forling terr. quod appellat. Aſſedwile & de uno prat. vocat. Roadmead. & de uno Abmeſo ſcitum juxta prædict. Prat. & unam Libram piperis in cujus rei, &c. Teſte Simon Epiſcopo Exon. Domino Reginaldo de Albemarle, Domino Ingeraldo Albemarle Militib. Rog. de Poer, M de Budleigh, Jurdan de Tidwell, Tholomeo de Ottriton.*

BUDLEY at ſuch times as the *Normans* got the Gole, was called *Bodeley*. A Place from which the Hundred hath its Name, where there is a ſmall Market, in former times Irreligiouſly kept on the *Sunday*; but time hath taught Men more Knowledge, and withal Reformation; it is now kept on *Monday*: *William* the Conqueror gave this Mannor to *Robert Mount Chardon*.

To Pag. 34. *after Line* 6.] TIDWELL is now tranſlated into a Branch of the Family of *Arſcot*. Here is a Pond or Pool maintained by Springs, which continually welm and boil up, not unlike that wonderful

derful Well in *Darbyſhire* which ebbeth and floweth by juſt Tides, and hath given Name to *Tideſwell*, a Market Town of no mean Account. Thoſe Springs are ſo warm as when all other adjoining are frozen, they are free from Ice in the coldeſt Weather that is, in which Seaſons abundance of Fowl flock hither, to the no little Pleaſure and Profit of the Place. It is ſtoried of the Stirpe of theſe St. *Cleeres*, that when King *Henry* II. beſieged the Caſtle of *Bridgnorth*, in the Poſſeſſion of *Hugh de Mortimer*, he was aimed at by one of the Defendants with a warlike Engine, which perceived by *Hubert de St. Cleere*, he having no other Means at preſent for his Sovereign's ſafety, ſtept in before the King, and received the Shot in his own Body, and therewith his Death: An Act worthy to be recorded in Tables of Gold, with Letters of Diamond, in thankful Commemoration of which meritorious Service, the King not only gave him a noble Interment, but took his young and only Daughter into his own Cuſtody, giving her like Education as his own; and when ſhe was Marriageable gave her to *William de Longvile*, a Man of noble Birth, who for his worthy Deportment was in high favour with the King; and with her the Inheritance deſcended from her Father with large Additions, but with this Condi-

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tion, for perpetuating of the Memory of so famous a Man as St. *Cleere*, and his Magnanimous Resolution, he should bear both Name and Sirname of her Father, and be called *Hubert de St. Cleere.*

The first of *Henry* VI. *Walter Algood* granted to *Robert* his Son all his Lands, which he had in *Salherne* within the Manor of *Budleigh*, in the presence of *John Monk*, *Thomas Strange* and *Robert Drake.*

OTTERTON coasteth the Clifts near where the River *Ottery* emptieth his Waters into the Sea at *Ottermouth*, which is a goodly Mannor.

Upon the Surrender, *Richard Duke* a Clerk of the Augmentation Court, procured this Mannor and built a fair House upon the rising over the River; who had Issue one only Daughter, married unto *George Brooke*, Brother unto the Lord *Cobham*; and left great Possession to descend unto her, but conveyed this Mannor unto *Richard Duke*, his Brother's Son; whose Son *Richard* was lately Lord thereof, who married the Daughter of Sir *Arthur Basset*, Knight, his Son, the Daughter of *Renell*, his Grandson, the Daughter of *Southcott.* In the time of King *Henry* VIII. there was a long Suit in Law between *Buketon* and the Cell of *Ottriton*, for twenty Acres of Land that lay waste between them, both claiming Interest therein;

in; whereupon the laſt of the St. *Cleeres* of a pregnant Wit, and from a great Eſtate fallen inferior to either of the two Poſſeſſors of the other Places, would often repeat theſe Verſes,

When the Gaol of Bicton *ſtrived with* Otterton *Cell,*
Squire St. Cleere *lived bravely in* Tidwell.

Thomas Hull de conſenſu & aſſenſu Matild. ux. conceſſ. Petro al. Hull omnes ter. meas in Otterton quas habui ex dono dicti Petri. In cujus teſtimonium tum ſigillum meum, tum ſigillum Matild. uxor. meæ ſunt appenſa. Teſtibus Joh. Aſh, Will. Pyne, Rich. Payne. dat. apud Ottriton 22 Ric. II.

Robert Poer granted unto the Church of St. *Michael*, that Hill and Commons in *Otterton*, concerning which there was great Variance between his Anceſtors and the great Church, unto which Deeds of his *William de Hukeſham*, then Hundredſman of *Budlegh*, and *Jurdan de Tidwell* were Witneſſes.

As the Eaſt Point made by *Ottery*'s outlet is known by the Name of *Otterton* Point, ſo the Weſt Point that ſhuteth into the Sea, is called *Store*.

To Page 35. *after Line* 5.] WOODLANDS in this Pariſh was ſometimes the Inheritance of *Whalſborough*, which by *Elizabeth* Daughter of *Thomas Whalſborough* came to *Trevillian* of *Nettlecombe*, of whom *John* gave this Land unto *Thomas Trevillian* of *Ternſcombe* his younger Son, in which Family it now remaineth.

Gilbert Drake, a younger Son of the Houſe of *Aſh*, had a proper Houſe and Demeſne thereunto belonging in this Pariſh, in a Place called *Sprats Hayes*, which he left unto *George Drake* his eldeſt Son.

WIDECOMBE would not be neglected, where in elder Ages the *Clavels*, a Family as ancient as the Conqueſt, were Lords of the Mannor, and continued in this Country, unto the time of King *Richard* II. ſince it hath been the *Raleighs* Inheritance; whoſe Name was ſo notable as it now remaineth an Adjunct to the Place.

LYMSTONE, corruptly ſo called from LYMINGSTON, lieth adjoining, which King *Henry* I. gave unto *William Haſtings* his Steward, whoſe Son wrote himſelf *Richardus filius Diſpenſatoris Regis*. About the end of King *John*'s Reign this Land came unto the *Albemarles*; for *Murrel*, the Wife of *Richard de Bickley*, in her Widowhood granted unto *Robert*, the Son of *Galfride de Albemarle*, all her Lands in *Levington*, with

with the conſent of *Mabell* her Mother, whoſe Dower then it was, *Ivon de Bello Campoe* the Sheriff of *Devon*, for *Robert Veterpont*, from which Family it deſcended to the *Dynhams*, of which Race *John Dynham*, a valiant Eſquire, ſiding with the Earl of *March*, took the Lord *Rivers*, and *Anthony* his Son at *Sandwich* in their Beds, the thirty ſeventh of *Henry* VI. where himſelf was hurt in the Leg, he was afterwards Lord Treaſurer of *England*. When the Iſſue Male of *John* Lord *Dynham* failed, this Land was purchaſed by *John Prideaux*, Serjeant at Law from one of the *Zouches* that had married one of the *Dynhams* Coheirs, and was lately the Lands of Sir *Thomas Prideaux*, Kt.

WOODBURYE took Name of the Wood-land wherewith anciently this Place did abound.

This Mannor King *Henry* I. gave unto *Roger de Mandevile*, his Conſtable of his Caſtle at *Exeter*, which his Son *Stephen*, with Licence of King *Henry* I. granted unto *William Carbonell*, from which Family it deſcended unto the Name of *Damerell*, and ſo continued unto the Reign of King *Edward* III. when *William Damerell* died Iſſueleſs, and the Inheritance came unto Sir *William Bonvile*, by marrying *Margaret* the Sifter of *Damerell*; which was alſo purcha-

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ſed by *John Prideaux*, Serjeant at Law, and left to his Poſterity.

In this Pariſh ſtands NUTWELL. It lieth very low, by an Arm of the Sea, ſo as the high Tides riſe almoſt to the Houſe. It is open only to the Weſt, being defended otherways by little Hills. This *Nutwell* Court (which ſignifies a Manſion-houſe in a Seigniory) came to the Family of *Prideaux*, as *Lymeſtone* did, and is now the dwelling of Sir *Thomas Prideaux*, Knight, that married the Coheir of *Cole*, his Father the Siſter of Sir *John Cooper*, Knight.

In this Pariſh lieth EBBORD, which in the Age of King *Edward* I. had his Owner *Ralph de Ebborde*, but hath been divers Deſcents in the Name of *Heydon*, which Family I find to have been in the Country ſithence the time of King *Edward* II.

Let us now look out for that crooked Current called *Cliſt* River (which may in my Conceit more properly be termed *Twiſt*, ſo full it is of Turnings) which hath his firſt Spring by a Place called *Cliſt-William* in the Pariſh of *Pehemberye* under the Hills, and ſurpaſſeth any in this County in giving Names to the Mannors, Places and Pariſhes.

CLIST *St.* LAWRENCE, of its Dedication ſo named, the Lands of *Robert de Vaulter*, in King *Henry* II. Reign, and continued

tinued in that Line eleven Deſcents, when the only Daughter and Heir of that Name was married to Sir *Hugh Pollard*, Son of Sir *Lewis Pollard* the Judge.

OCHELINE in the Age of King *Edw.* the Confeſſor, was ſeized of three Hides of Land in *Cliſt-Hidon*; afterwards it became the Inheritance of a Family ſo named, which in the latter end of King *Henry* III. was by Sir *John de Hidon*, Knight; given to the younger Son Sir *William Hidon*, in whoſe Poſterity it remained many Generations; a Name ſo eminent that the Memory thereof cleaveth cloſe to the Place hitherto.

ANKE written alſo HANKE, is in the Pariſh which King *Henry* I. beſtowed on *William Haſtings*, who left it unto *Richard* his Son, that had Iſſue *William* and *Mahant*, a Daughter, with whom he gave this Mannor in Marriage unto *Robert de Wiford*. In the Reign of King *Henry* III. *Galfride de Anke*, Knight, was Lord of this Mannor, who gave all his Lands of *Anke* unto *Michael Dageville* with his Daughter in Marriage; and the ſaid *Michael* was to diet the foreſaid *Galfrid*, and *Iſold* his Wife, with a convenient Prieſt to ſerve their Family.

WHIMPLE was the ancient Lands of *Albreda*, the Lady of *Baldwin*, Baron of *Okehampton*, where ſhe was ſeized of three Hides, which ſince came to the Earl of

Devon,

von, and conveyed by *Edward Courtney*, of *Devon*, unto Sir *Francis Inglefeild*, and *William Cordall*, Knight, in truſt, (as thought) but after the Earl's Death, they tinued this Mannor. Sir *Francis Ingle-ld's* part came to Queen *Elizabeth* by At-nder, and by her was given to *Robert*, t valiant Earl of *Eſſex*, who ſold it to *George Smith*, Knight; the other part *hn Young* of *Culleton* enjoyeth.

COBWHIMPLE was long ſince the heritance of *Cliſt*, from whom, by Match to *Tremanet*, it came, and was in the Time King *Henry* III, granted by *William Tre-net* unto *Podings*, from which Family it de-ded unto *Denband*. Lower, the River *Cliſt*, ih his ſnaky Courſe, watereth *Broad Cliſt*, *Great Cliſt*, his chief adopted Iſſue, which parteth its Name to the Hundred; which nd King *Henry* I, beſtowed upon his rvant *Henry Nonant*, whoſe great Grand-ld married *Iſabel Bulbecke*, after Counteſs *Oxford*. This *Henry* mortgaged theſe nds to the *Jews*; after whoſe Death, *Iſabel* Wife claimed her Dowry therein, but King *hn* took this Mannor into his own Hands, d *Roger de Nonant*, Brother of the ſaid *nry*, redeemed it from the King, and left nto *Roger* his Son. The laſt Sir *Roger de nant*, having no Iſſue Male, left this Land o *Alice* his Daughter, married unto *John*

Beauchamp of *Rime*, and they gave it wit
their Daughter *Joan*, unto *John Chidleig*
It was of late the Lands of *Thomas* Lo
Arundel, of *Warder* Caſtle, in *Wiltſhire*:
Baron deſerving to be memorized by a f
worthier Pen, who of a pious Intent, thoug
young, ſerved the Emperor in his Wars
gainſt the *Turks*, and approved himſelf
valiantly at the winning of *Strigonium*
Hungary, that *Rodulph* II created him f
that Service, Count of the Empire.

In this Pariſh is KILLERTON, whic
once had Owners of the Name, when afte
divers Deſcents had dwelt, who alſo w
called *de Colbroke*. The laſt of that Famil
left Iſſue *Alice*, his only Daughter, marrie
to Sir *John de Vere*; and ſecondly, to Si
Walter Courtney, Knight. This Land, b
Purchaſe, came to be the Seat of *Edwar*
Drew, Serjeant at Law; but was ſince ſol
unto Sir *Walter Ackland*, Knight, and
now the Inheritance of *John Ackland*, Eſq
his Son Sir *William*. It is a Dwelling dain
tily ſituated by the Side of an Hill, gar
niſhed with tall Trees which grace the Plac
It ſometime harboureth Sir *Francis Vincen*
Baronet, deſcended from an Heir of th
Lord *Breye*. Sir *William Morice*, Secretar
to King *Charles* II, purchaſed this Man
nor.

CULME

CULME-JOHN lieth upon the River *Culme*, whereof it took Name, and of *n de Culme*, its ancient Owner. Divers of ich Race ſucceeded one the other; the of which Progeny lived here *Anno* 33. After-Ages brought it to the *Clif-d*: Since, *Manger St. Alban* held the e. In King *Edward* IIId's Time, Sir bert *Beare*, Knight, dwelt here in the ght of *Iſabel* his Wife, Daughter of *Clif-d*; then Sir *Roger Prideaux* was ſeized reof, whom ſucceeded Sir *John* his Son. ter, the Earl of *Devon* was Lord thereof, d he gave it unto *Richard Banfield*, a unger Son of *Poltemore*-Houſe, and to his irs Males, who dying without Heir-ale, it reverted to the Earl, and by At-inder came to the Crown.

George Baſſet, a Branch of that ancient mily, received it by Gift from Queen *ary*, who ſold the ſame to Mr. *Rowſwell*, d he alienated it unto Sir *John Ackland*, night, that built there a fair Houſe, and ade it his Dwelling. This Sir *John* was a unger Brother of *Ackland*'s Houſe; he s a great Benefactor to the Poor, and did ny charitable Deeds worthy Memory; ongſt which, he built a fair Hall in eter College in *Oxford*.

CLIST-GERARD took his Name of *raldus de Cliſt*, which lived in the Time

of King *Henry* II. The laſt of which Name had divers Daughters his Heirs. The greateſt part of this Mannor the *Frank-Chenyes* held unto the end of *Henry* VIII's Time, when *Elizabeth*, the only Heir of that Name, was wedded to *Stroad.*

Richardus Frankchenye conceſſ. Joh. Spek & aliis terras in Cliſt-Gerald, Lancerdon Hume, & Hedhayes. Teſtibus Rog. Baron Joh. Kirton, Rob. Till, Tho. Severel, Alexand Selak. Dat. XIXI. Hen. VI.

TILL-HOUSE, the Manſion of *Robert de Till* in King *Henry* III's Time, whom divers Deſcents ſucceſſively followed, until by *Joan*, the Daughter of *Stephen Till* the Land came to *William Wadham* of *Cotherton*, and was not long ſince ſold by Name to Mr. *Borrowe.*

BROCK-HILL is in *Broad Cliſt* Pariſh which the twenty ſeventh of *Henry* III, was the Inheritance of *John de Sachvile*, after *Jordan de Nevile*, in King *Edward* III's Age Next, *Henry de Norton* held the Land after ſome Deſcents in that Name, *Andrew Chelvedon*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, was ſeiſed there of whoſe Heir general, was Mr. *Beare* of *Huntſham.* This was at laſt bought by Mr *Chapple* of *Exon*, whoſe Inheritance lately it was. In *Cliſt Church* are ſundry Remembrances of the ancient Families of the *Chudleighs*

ROCK

ROCK-BEARE Pariſh hath many Man-
rs within it, and in Times paſt had *Lords*,
Sir-named, *John*, the Son of *Theobald*
ckſbear, wrote himſelf *Johannes Filius*
eobaldi: *March* was the ancient Inheri-
nce of Sir *Baldwin de Belſtan*. *Robert Le-*
e conveyed all his Lands in *Allercombe*
hin this Pariſh, to *John de Belſtan* the
enty ſixth Year of King *Edward* III, by
Deed dated at *March*. This Name is
w extinct, and the Lands by Coheirs
me to the Families of *Specott* and
lford.

STREAT is a Tything within this
riſh, which took that Name of the great
ghway that paſſeth through it from Eaſt
Weſt. The Mannor in ancient Times was
Pomeryes, and in the Reign of *Henry* I,
s given by Sir *Galfride Pomery* of
ckerill, unto *Henry de Raleigh*, in which
me it remained unto the Age of King
ward III; when *Alice*, the only Daughter
that Houſe, was married unto Sir *Thomas*
Alban, Knight. This *Streat Wood-head*
h been very famous, or rather infamous,
harbouring Thieves; and for that had
otable Name as *Shooters-hill* in *Kent*, un-
Induſtry and exemplary Puniſhment, by
ſtice, enlarged the one, and reformed the
er.

Reginald de Mohun, Lord of *Dunſter*, re- leaſed all the Tenants of the Abbot of *For* within this Tything, of their Suit of Cou pertaining to *Dunſter*, by his Deed dated *Edward* I's Age, witneſſed by *Wimond* *Raleigh*, *Adam de Wodeton*, Sir *William* *Mohun*, *Reginald de Bathon*, and *Luca* *Ponte*, Knights.

To Page 36.] At CLIST-HONITON the Poſterity of *John Yard*, dwell in a larg Demeſne called *Treaſurers Beare*, belongin to the Treaſurer of the Church of *Exon*, bu beſtowed by King *Athelſtan*, when it was College of *Monks*; here a Rill ſheddeth ſelf into *Cliſt*, which, with the goodly Tre wherewith the Fields were once garniſhe giveth Name to *Holbroke*, anciently calle *Holtbroke*; which Mannor is now the Lan of *Sidenham*, a Name of eminent Note, a of *Short*, who hath lately ſeated himſelf the *Barton* of *Aſh-water*. He deriveth him ſelf from an ancient Houſe of that Name *Suffolk*, whoſe Grand-father coming in theſe Parts, *Tempore Henry* VIII, marri the Daughter of *Warren*, and enjoyed her a fair Fortune, and ſaw a numerous ſue deſcend from him.

SOWTON, *alias* CLIST SOM SON, is the Land of *Aſhe*, anciently *E* deſcended to him by the Match of one of

Anceſto

ceſtors, with the Daughter and Heir of
nſon. The well-known Armories of the
es are quartered by ſundry worthy Fami-
s; and in the Reign of King *John*, one
on *de Eſſe* was a diligent Writer, and rare-
learned.

FARINGDON, in former Ages FE-
ENDON, was in King *Richard* Iſt's
ign held by *Adam de Ferendon*, in which
mes theſe Lands have been until our
me. *Lancelot*, the laſt of the Families of
ringdon, a proper and diſcreet Gentleman
outward Shew, was found hanged in his
d-Chamber with his Garter to the Bed-
d, ſo that his Lands deſcended to his two
ſters, married unto *Cooper* and *Drake*.

In this Pariſh lieth CLISTS BISHOPS,
metimes called CLIST SACHVILE,
ing the ancient Inheritance of that Name,
d mortgaged by Sir *Ralph Sachvile* unto
lter *Brownſcomb*, Biſhop of *Exon*. This
ight being required by King *Edward* I,
follow him in the Wars, with whom he
ent to *Ptolemais*, beleaguered by the *Sara-*
ns, and wanting Money, made bold to
rrow of this Biſhop, and thereupon mort-
ged this Land unto him, with Condition
at he would repay the Moneys at a Day,
ith all ſuch Charge as the Biſhop ſhould
ſtow on the ſame, during the Time of the
ortgage. Whereupon, the Biſhop begin-

neth ſtately Buildings, and ſo chargeably fenced the Grounds, that the Charge grew double to the Principal, whereby the Biſhop got the Land, and left it to his Succeſſors, of whom Biſhop *Veyſey* returned it back again to the Laity, and gave it to *John* Earl of *Bedford*.

CLIST St. MARY, was the Lands of *Gilbert de Blunt* in King *Henry* IIId's Time; then Part thereof came to *Richard Tantifer*, a Citizen of *Exeter*; and by *Joan*, the Heir of that Name, deſcended to *Cheſeldon*, and ſo to *Wadham*. The other Part the Earl of *Saliſbury* had, which belonged to his Mannor of *Woodford*.

CLIST St. GEORGE, of its Dedication and Situation ſo called, was the ancient Inheritance of the *Champernownes*; which after divers Deſcents in that Name, came by *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William Champernowne*, unto Sir *John Herle*, by matching with *Margaret*, the Daughter of *William Polglaſſe*.

In this Pariſh hath dwelt a Family called *Suckſbich*, even from the Conqueſt to this Day, (as they affirm) never of any great Eminency, yet worthy Memory, that it hath pleaſed God to continue one Name amongſt a thouſand, to enjoy a Place ſo many Ages. When *Cliſt* hath paſſed this Tything, he payeth himſelf as Tribute to *Ex-*

the

the worthieſt River of the *Weſt*, whoſe Original is in a barren Ground near the *Severn*-Side, called *Exmore*, which runneth a long Courſe with his crooked Cranks, almoſt from Sea to Sea, as if it would limit the Bounds of the Shire, had not Part thereof paſſed beyond it, within whoſe Banks moſt of the Streams in this Tract empty themſelves. This River firſt ſaluteth the *Sonne* in *Somerſetſhire*, where ſome Places have borrowed their Names thereof, as *Exforde*, *Exon*, *&c.* which is brought from thence by *Barle* and *Dunſbroke*, clear Currents, according to the Poet.

From Exmore, Ex, *who from his full-fed Spring*
Her little Barle *hath, and* Dunſbroke *for to bring.*

After its Entry within the Confines of this County, it firſt communicates its Name to *Exbridge*, from thence to *Murbath.*

To Page 37.] PAYTON is a Tything in *Bampton*, known by the Name of *Petitham.* In the Time of K. *Henry* III, when *Gervis* (ſurnamed thereof) held the ſame, this Hamlet harboured Sir *Robert de Radington*, Knight, Comptroller of King *Richard* IId's Houſhold, was in his troubleſome

ſome Reign made Governor and Warden of the City and Chamber of *London*, upon the depoſing of the Lord Mayor.

Baldwin de Radington, Miles conceſſ. Regi Ricardo II. *Manerium vocat Paroke juxta Graveſend in Com. Cantiæ, Dat.* 17. Ric. II.

DIPFORD had his Owner *Adam Dupeford*, in King *Henry* IId's Time; afterwards, *John de Bratton* was ſeized thereof.

CLEY-HANGER bordereth upon the Bounds of *Somerſetſhire*, where, at the Conqueſt, *William Moyhun* was ſeized of three Farthings of Land, by the Conqueror's Gift.

BAMPTON. *Walter de Doway* had a Caſtle here, whoſe fair Eſtate by *Julian*, the Daughter and Heir of *Robert* his Son, deſcended to *William Paynell*, alias *Paganell*, the Brother of *Fulke Paynel* of *Dudly* in *Staffordſhire*, a noble *Norman*, who perſwaded King *Henry* III, it was eaſy to reduce *Normandy* to his Obedience; but *Hubert de Borge* diverted him from that Enterprize. This *William Paynell* wrote himſelf Baron of *Bampton*, in King *Richard* Iſt's Time. At length, the Inheritance of *Paynell* came to the *Cogans*, who had here a very ſtately Houſe, and kept great Entertainment when they lived here; but having greater Poſſeſſions in *Ireland*, for the moſt Part, dwelt there. From their Off-ſpring, it hereditarily

rily descended to the noble Name of *Bourchier*, by an Heir of *Hankeford*, that married an Heir of the Lord *Fitz-Warren*, and now the Right Honourable *Edward* Earl of *Bath* is Lord of this Mannor.

Near the Precincts of this Place lieth the Mannor of DODSCOMBE, sometimes the Lands of a Knightly Family so named, in which it remained, until by a Co Heir it came to *Orchard*; the last of which Name, *John*, was *Custos Rotulorum* in King *Edward* IVth's Time, whose Daughter and Heir was married to *Prouz*, whereby he became Lord of this *Orchard*, in Combination with other fair Lands elsewhere.

On the other Side of *Ex* is OKEFORD, so denominated of a Passage thorough the River, and of the Store of Timber-Trees, wherewith former Times furnished it. This Mannor was anciently the *Montacutes*, Earls of *Salisbury*, and was purchased of them by Sir *Lewis Pollard*, the Judge; since the Inheritance of Mr. *Spurwaye*.

This Tything containeth in it HIGHLEY so called haply of the Scite thereof, or *de Alta Pascua*.

And on the *West*-Side of the *Ex* stands STODLEY, a Place well stored with Woods, which were the Lands of *Roger de Campeaux* in King *Henry* IId's Time.

In

In the Time of King *Henry* III, *Robert de Campeaux* did grant half a Knight's Fee, and the Advowſon of the Church, unto Sir *Roger Fitz-Payne*, Knight, which from that Family, by *Anſtile* and *Kelly*, came unto the *Carews*, who enjoy a large Demeſne in this Pariſh, with a fair Inheritance. *Edith*, the Daughter of *Thomas Kelly*, married *Humphry Cawoodleigh*, which Man, to gain his Wife's Inheritance, brought his Concubine inſtead of his contemned Wife, and levied a Fine in the Name of the ſaid *Edith*; but ſhe dying without Iſſue, the Heirs-general of *Kelly* recovered *Stodley*, and much other Lands.

In this Pariſh is an high Hill, called WARBRIGHSLEY, on the Top thereof ſtandeth a Beacon; the ſetting up of which was ordained in the Time of King *Edward* II, when he doubted of the landing of his Queen *Iſabel* and Sir *John* of *Henold*. Here, by the declining of the Country, the Current of a River there ariſing, may be turned to the *North* or *South* Sea. *Ralph de Alabaſter* held Lands here, and in *Blackworthy*, the 27th of *Henry* III, which by *Agnes*, the Heir of that Name, came to *Adam Sachvile*, which *Adam*, in King *Edward* IIId's Reign, gave to *John Grilſton* and *William Carden* the Rents and Services of divers his free Tenants and Villains.

From

From this *Adam* deſcended *Warren Sachville*, who died without Iſſue, and conveyed his Lands unto *John Crewkern* and *Nichola* his Wife, Mother of the ſaid *Warren*, and to her Heirs; whereof this deſcended to *John Broughton*, by one of *Crewkern*'s Co-Heirs, and is now poſſeſſed by that Name. The preſent Owner married the Daughter of *Gifford*, his Father, the Daughter of . . . . .

The Pariſh of LOXBEARE lieth next, which *Algarn*, an *Engliſh-man*, held by the Name of *Locheſbere*, from the Biſhop of *Conſtance* in *Normandy*, at the Conqueſt, which was ſince the Lands of the Family of *Avenell*. And in this Pariſh, about the Time of King *Henry* VI, *Sedburgh* was ſeized of Lands; the which, *Mande*, the Wife of *John Sedburgh*, and *Robert* their Son and Heir, did grant unto *John Hatch*.

More *Eaſt* you have HUNTSHAM, of which Mannor *John de Stanton* was ſometime Lord, who, in the Time of King *Edward* I, granted all his Right to the Lord *Wodeton*, and *Rawlin* his Wife; but in the Time of King *Edward* II, *Robert Beare* was Lord thereof. This *Robert* married *Agnes*, Daughter and Heir of *John Clavell*, where they made their Dwelling. Hereabout the Lake *Lomen* hath his Riſing, which ſome call *Suning-*

Suning-Brooke or *Bath*, according to the Poet ——.

Which anciently was known to be inſtil'd Suning,
How e'er this latter Age the Name Loman
did bring.

It runneth down by HACKWORTHY, anciently HACHENOD, when the Wife of *Hervins de Helion* held Lands here in Exchange for ſome in *Cheledon*. In the Time of King *Henry* III, theſe were the Lands of *Henry Bernevile*, who wrote himſelf thereof, whom ſundry Deſcents ſucceeded; then this *Brooke*, with his watery winding, paſſeth not far from *Holcombe*, the Seat of *Simon Filius Rogonis*, in King *Henry* IId's Time, whom ſucceeded *Rogon Filius Simonis*, from *Margaret* the Heir-general of that Family. This Land, by *Cheſeldon*, came to *Blewet*, anciently written *Blort*, which Name hath inhabited here many Deſcents, and have matched in noble Families; and ſome affirm, that one of this Name was Earl of *Saliſbury*. Certain it is, there have been ſix Knights ſucceſſively of this Race. And *Robert Blewet*, a Branch of this Stock, was Biſhop of *Lincoln* in *William Rufus*'s Reign; which King falling ſick at *Glouceſter*, and very dangerouſly taken, began ſeriouſly to repent him of his diſſolute Life, eſpecially of Simony

mony and Oppreſſion of the Church and Church-men. In which good Temper he conferred the Arch-Biſhoprick of *Canterbury* upon *Anſelme*, which he had kept void in his own Hands four Years, and *Lincoln* upon *Robert Blewet* his Chancellor; upon whoſe Recovery, he much repented him of that Repentance, and wiſhing the ſame in his Hands again, fell to his old Practice as buſily as ever before. This *Robert Blewet* was a Man paſſing wiſe, liberal, and perſonable, who largely endowed his Church, and, as ſome ſay, founded the Abby of *Eviſham*, and conferred the Mannor of *Charleton* on the Monks of *Bermondſey*, who, as he rode near *Woodſtock*, in Conference with the King, became ſpeechleſs, and in a manner preſently died, whoſe Body was conveyed to *Lincoln*, and there ſolemnly interred.

The firſt Place that taketh Name from the Lake *Loman*, hath the Adjunct *Up*, for that it ſtandeth higheſt on its Stream; and, to diſtinguiſh it from other Tythings of that Name, was anciently held by *Ailemer*, an *Engliſh-man*, after him *Gotſeline*. Since the Conqueſt, it had Owners ſo named, written in old Evidences, *de Lumene*, of which Tribe here lived three Knights ſucceſſively, one Sir *William*, and two Sir *Richards*; the laſt died in King *Edward* Iſt's Age, leaving this and other his Inheritance unto the *Wil-*

lingtons,

lingtons, by whoſe Heirs it deſcended to the *Beomonts*; and now *John* Lord *Pawlet* of *Hewton St. George*, is Lord of this Manor.

WINDHEYES is the Dwelling of Mr. *Slee*, an Houſe fairly built, and commodiouſly ſeated, who married the Daughter of *Clothworthy*. Near this Brook's Bank lieth *Lomans Clavell*, which *Walter de Clavell* held in the Conqueror's Time. Of this ancient Family, Sir *Roger Clavell* died *ſans* Iſſue, whom *William*, his Brother's Son, ſucceeded, whoſe Grand-child, *John Clavell*, was ſlain the next Day after his Marriage, coming from *London* to theſe Parts. But his Wife was conceived with Child, and brought a Son, who had this and other his Father's Inheritance, and left them unto *William* his Son, in the Time of King *Edward* III; from which Family *Beare* of *Hantſham* is deſcended by the Heir-general. And there was great Contention between Sir *H. Percehey*, Knight, and *Thomas Beare*, Eſq; about the Inheritance of *William Clavell*, after his Death, as appeareth upon Record.

To Page 37. *after Line* 22.] In *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time, *Ulmer* held one Hide of Land in *Cheteſcombe*; afterwards, *Anaſgerius* was ſeized thereof in the Reign of King *Edward* I. *Cheteſcombe* were the Lands of Sir

Thomas Pyne in King *Edward* IId's Age. *Walter Scudamore* held the ſame, after whoſe death it came to the Earls of *Kent*, and ſo the Earls of *Weſtmorland*.

POLE was the ancient Inheritance of that Name, for divers Deſcents; from *Anthony Pole* the laſt, it got its Addition to diſtinguiſh it from other Places of that Name, of *Pole*. In the Time of King *Edward* III, *Thomas*, the Son of *Walter Reede*, held this Land, and left it to *Nicholas* his Son, whoſe Daughter, by Marriage, brought unto Sir *Stephen Popham*, Knight.

SAMDFORD ſtandeth very pleaſantly on the Side of a Hill, as any Houſe in this County, having underneath it a fair Pond or Pool, ſerving both for Pleaſure and Profit: It was the ancient Inheritance of the *Peverels*, which began to inhabit in this Shire in King *Henry* Iſt's Days. Some of this noble Name were ſtiled Lords of *Nottingham* and *Darby*, (as our grand *Antiquary* hath it) *Thomas*, the laſt of this Family, left his Lands to his three Siſters, *Joan*, the Wife of Sir *John Wraxall*, *Margaret*, married to Sir *Elias Cottle*, and *Dioniſe*, to Sir *John de la Rivers*, Knights. After theſe, in the Time of King *Edward* III, *Oliver Dynham* held this Land.

To Pag. 41. *after Line* 21.] The Church of *Tiverton* is very large and fair, the South ſide whereof was built by one *Greenway*, a wealthy Merchant, with a beautiful Chappel richly gilded adjoining, in which is this Written,

To the Honour of St. Chriſtopher, *St* Blaſe, *and St.* Anne,
This Chappel by Will. Greenway *was began.*

The Caſtle and Mannor of *Tiverton*, by a Match with one of the Co-heirs of the *Courtneys* came to the Family of the *Trelawnies.*

COBLAMERE and EASTMERE, were the *Fitz-Paynes* Lands which Sir *Robert Fitz-Payne*, conveyed to his younger Son in the Reign of King *Henry* III. *Weſt-Meere* was anciently *Robert Morcelles* Lands, after whom *Matthew Newland* inherited the ſame.

IVEDON is in *Oulſcombe* Pariſh, but a Tything in *Tiverton* Hundred, though many Miles diſtance from it, which was in elder Ages the Inheritance of a Family ſo Sir-named: After whom in King *Henry* III's Reign *Robert Stanton*, *William Tracye* and *Richard de Membreey*, owned the ſame, the Portion of *Membreey* deſcended unto *Walter Pole*

Pole, Anceſtor of Sir *John Pole*, Kt. and Bar. whoſe Poſterity ſold his part of *Ivedon* unto *John Frances*, the elder, in the Time of K. *Edward* III. Now come we to *Cave*, whereof I have not heard any memorial Matter, in this Woodland Country. *Hederland* was held by *William de Stanton*, in the Age of King *Edward* I, now *John Harris*, Eſq; is Lord thereof. Let us hence viſit *Waſhfield*, ſo called, as ſome ſuppoſe, of the River's overflowing, and waſhing the Low Lands, which was held by *William le Abbe*, in King *Henry* III's Time; within which Parish is *Worth* the Lands of *Swardus* in the Conqueror's Time, which he held after half a Hyde, by the Name of *Worde*. This Hamlet hath ſince given Name and Habitation to a Family of ancient Gentry, who is Lord of the Mannor, and Lord of the Place.

CALVERLEY comes next a Member of *Worth* Tything, which hath loſt his ancient Landlord, and therewith its Name, for it is corruptly ſo called for *Calwoodley*; and the Inheritance it was of *Patrick Calwoodley* in King *John*'s Time, and continued in that Name until the Time of King *Henry* VIII, when the Heir general was Married unto *Arundel*: This is now the Inheritance of.... *Southcott*, Eſq;

Not long ſince this Place was much frequented by ſuch as reſorted to the Parſon of

the Church, Mr. *Atwell*, a Man (to ſay ...ell, P... thing of his Learning and other good Par...dant, truly Religious, and ſo converſant in God...fore *W*... neſs, and bountifully Charitable, that h...tices Integrity and Name, deſerveth to be p... SWE... petuated. ...t Owr...

To the Eaſt of *Tiverton* you have HAL...n, ſir... BERTON, which giveth Name to t...hich H... Hundred, the Lands long ſince of *Willi... Theo... le Boys*, where that Name lived from Ki...*ormbe*... *Henry* II's Time, unto the Reign of Ki...hen S... *Edward* II, ſtill continuing in the Nam...*alph d*... of *William*, only the laſt *William* had ...r wh... *John*, from whoſe Daughter *Alice*, Mar...om C... to *Burton*, theſe Lands deſcended to the nob...nt c... Name of *Pawlet*. Fron...

The Hamlet of MOKESBEARE w...nks the Lands of *Kellaway*, in King *Henry* III...oods Days, and was ſold by *William Kellaw*...g b... Knight, unto *Richard Calmady* of *Farwood*...nigh...

MORSTON now MOWSTON, h...ing the *Gambons* for its Lords, from King *John*...e un... Time unto the Reign of King *Henry* VI...ſtic... the two Daughters and Heirs of *John Gam...nce bon* the laſt, were wedded unto *Sidenha...lew* and *Wolbearne*; from which ancient Fam...m lies many worſhipful Houſes are deſcende...*rew*... and Sir *John Sidenham*, was lately Lord ...eigh... this Land. ...t th...

The twenty ſecond Year of *Hen. fil. Re...* K... *Joh.* there was a Tryal between *Robert ...*nig... *vene...*

nell, Plaintiff, and *William de Boſcoe*, De-
ndant, for common Paſture in *Walberton*,
fore *William Eborum*, and *Robert Beachamp*,
ſtices Itinerant, in this County of *Devon*.
SWETON, of old *Sweteton*, had his anci-
t Owners *Henry de Sweteton*, and *Adam* his
on, ſince it became the Lands of *Paſmere*,
hich Name ſold the ſame unto Mr. *Warre*.
Theobald Engliſhvile, Knight, was Lord of
rmbernford, in King *Henry* III's Time,
hen Sir *Peter de Grenham*, whom ſucceeded
alph de Kniveton, by *Eleanor* his Wife, af-
r whom Sir *Humphrey Beachamp*, thence
om *Cheſeldon*: This Land by lineal De-
ent came to the Family of *Blewet*.

From the *Walberton* the River *Ex* (whoſe
nks have been better garniſhed with
oods) glideth on until he take a Rill, ri-
g between *Templeton*, (belonging to the
nights Templers, in former Ages, which
ing *Henry* VIII ſold unto *Looſemore*, and
unto Sir *William Periam*, Lord Chief
ſtice Baron) and *Morchard* the Inheri-
nce of *Warinus* in the *Saxons* Time, which
lward Tochizon wrongfully wreſted from
im at the Conqueſt; ſince the Name of
ewys hath been notable here, who in the
eign of King *Henry* I, had their dwelling
this Place; of which Race, amongſt ma-
Knights, *Robert Cruys* of *Morchard* was
nighted in *France*, for his valiant Service

done there, under the leading of the Lor *Walter Manny*, in the Age of King *Edwa* III. This Name continues their dwellin here to this Day, and are Lords and Patron of the Place: In the forty ninth Year of th ſame King's Reign, *John Willingſton* grante the Rents and Services of *Robert Churnwe* in *Heath*, within this Pariſh, unto *Roge de Tideſden*.

This Rill, before it ruſheth into *Ex*, co meth near CADLEY, which at the Conque was held by *Thanes* in Copercinary; after wards it was the Lands of *Chivre*, the the *Mohuns* of *Dunſter*, ſince the *Courtney* Earls of *Devon*; and was given by *Hug Courtney*, Earl of *Devon*, unto Sir *Phil Courtney*, his Son, but was lately the Sea of Sir *Simon Leach*, Knight, who had it b purchaſe from that Name in the Time o King *Edward* I. *William Spelman*, Knight granted to *Peter Chalons*, Knight, all hi Lands in *Brodridge*, and what Lands ſo ever he had in *la Well*, in the Pariſh of *Cad ley*, oppoſite to *Cadley* is BICKLEIGH, whe ther of the Beeches I define not, which wa the Lands of *Robert de Bickleigh*, Son o *Ralph de Gurne*, in King *Henry* III's Time, an continu'd in the Name of *Bickleigh*, unto th Age of K. *Edward* I, when *William de Bick leigh* died *ſans* Iſſue; then this Land cam to *William de Balvago*, Son of *Nicholas*, by th

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unt of the ſaid *William*; after that it was *hn de Pointington*'s, from whom it came the *Courtneys*, and it was commonly al-ted for a Portion to a younger Brother of *derham* Houſe, of which *Humphry Court-y* of *Bickleigh*, left it unto *Elizabeth* his aughter and Heir, whom *Thomas Carew*, n to Baron *Carew*, that was ſlain with hot at *Turwin* as he ſate in Counſel, mar-d. This *Thomas Carew*, a luſty young Gen-eman, ſeeking Preferment by the Wars, ll in favour with the Lord of *Surrey*, Lord dmiral of *England*, who ſerved under King *enry* VIII at *Floden-Field*, where there was *Scottiſh* Knight that made Challenge to ght with any *Engliſh*-Man; *Carew* prayed e Earl of *Surrey* that he might anſwer e Challenge, which granted, he met his Ad-erſary in the Field, and got the Victory ith great Commendations; after which at-nding the Earl, as he rode to diſcover the ountry, they ſaw a Band of *Scots* coming wards them, and being in doubt leſt they ould be intrapped, made haſt to a Bridge, t e'er they came thither Mr. *Carew* intreat-the Lord Admiral, that he might change pparel with him, by which Means, if need ere, he might ſhift for himſelf the better: hich they did, and being richly armed ith the Earl's Armour, he turned his Horſe hwart the Bridge, ſo as none could paſs,

whercby the Lord Admiral eſcaped th Enemy, and he valiantly defended himſe in the mean time, but at laſt was taken an carried to the Caſtle of *Dunbar*, where h was well entertained by the Lady of th Caſtle, who then had a Brother Priſoner i *England*, in hopes to have him delivered who in the end was re-delivered, and at la the ſaid Mr. *Carew* was freed home. A his return the Lord Admiral made him h Vice Admiral, and ſhewed him all the Fa vour and Friendſhip he could.

CHUDERLEGH was the Inheritanc of *Walter Cruke*, in the Time of King *Hen ry* II, which he gave unto *Walter* his Son called *Yargar*, whoſe Son *Richard* took t Name *Chuderlegh*, unto whom and *Mar garet* his Wife, *William Bicklegh* gave *Brod ridge*, whoſe Son *Richard* ſucceeded unto *Wi liam Balvago*, confirmed the grant of *Wi liam Bicklegh*, his Unkle, for that Land, th laſt of which Family had Iſſue one onl Daughter Married unto *William Champer nowne* of *Moodberry*; the thirteenth Ye of *Edward* II. *John de Mohun* Lord of Du ſter, gave to *Richard Chuderlegh* all his Lan in *Chuderlegh*, which were the Knigh Templars, and came to him by Forfeiture.

BOTERLEIGH, anciently *Boteſley*, f ſo I find it in the Tax-Book of *England*, d then belong to *Edwin*, a *Saxon*: After

can

me to *Poleine*, ſince the *Courtneys* of *Pou-derham* had Lands here, which in the beginning of King *Henry* VIII. was given to a younger Son of that Family. This Pariſh Church was of late Years enlarged by *Peter Muden*, Doctor of Phyſick, a *Hollander*, who Married one of the Daughters of *Courtney* of *Mollard*; in which he hath erected a neat Monument for his Wife, whereon ſhe is figured leaning between her two Children, thus inſcribed, *Judge and revenge my Cauſe, O Lord*; and theſe Verſes,

Quid tibi pro Meritis Conjux fidiſſima præſtem:
Quo ſatis extremo fiet & officio
Fundo gemens lacrymas ac te ſequor ut bene paris.
Migramus Chriſti Sanguine Cœlicolis
Abi, & bonis cum vivere diſcito cum piis mori fide, ſed vide. Anno 1624.

Towards the Weſt, beyond the River of Ex, you come to CADBERY, the Inheritance of *William Betereaux*, by the Match of *Dionyſia*, the Daughter of Sir *William Champernon*, then *John Lutterel* was ſeized of Lands in this Pariſh; after that it became the *Courtneys* of *Powderham*: Here lieth *Hurſden*, which hath for many Generations been the Poſſeſſion of a Family ſo Sir-named, that

that increaſed their Eſtate, by Matching o *Theophila*, one of the Daughters and Hei of *Dunſmore*.

To Page 42. *after Line* 15.] EAST-RA DON in this Pariſh of *Thaverton*, was an ciently the Lands of Sir *Walter de Batho* whoſe Son *Auguſtin* had Iſſue *Margaret*, mar ried to Sir *Andrew Medſted*, and *Eleanor* t *Walter de Horton*. From the firſt deſcende *Hugh de Wallis*, (whoſe Arms are in th Windows) which held this Land in Kin *Richard* II's Reign, from whom by lineal De ſcent it came to the noble Name of the *Dig bys*, that were lately Lords thereof.

YOLFORDE was the Lands of Si *John de Toliro*, in the Time of King *Henr* III, then *Roger Longacrey* was Lord thereof whoſe Son *John* conveyed it to *William Her ton*, from whom by *Somerſter*, it deſcend ed to *Limpeny*, whoſe Name ſold it unt *William Hurſt*, whoſe Grandchild *Nichola* conveyed the ſame to *William Martin*, Eſq whoſe Grandmother was the Daughter o *William Hunt*, Eſq;

LARKEBEARE anciently LEVERK BEARE, continued many Deſcents in th Name of *Pipard*, of which Family Sir *Wi liam Pipard*, Knight, left Iſſue two Daugh ters, *Margaret* married to Sir *Gerard Liſle* and *Maude* to Sir *Oſbert Hamlyn*, and ſo b *Liſle* and *Barſley*, this Inheritance came t he Earl of *Warwick*. ESTCOTT

ESTCOTT was the Lands of the Family
Chalons, and by the Heirs general of St.
lbin, *Dennis*, and *Bonvile* of *Combraleigh*;
fell to the Portions of *Forteſcue* and *Lai-*
r, which married with two of *Bonvile*'s
aughters : It is now by Alienation the
welling of Mr. *Chanon*.

Towards the Eaſt SILFERTON is
be ſeen, which the Kings of this Land
ld long in Demeſn, by the Name of *Sub-*
eton, as we find in the Book called *Doomſ-*
y: The Mannor was in Times paſt the
ands of the *Beauchamps*, Barons of *Hatch*,
nd given in Marriage unto *Beatrix*, the Wife
f *Peter Corbet*, who died without Iſſue, and
is Inheritance was divided between the
iſters of *John* Lord *Beachamp*; both which
rts were bought by Sir *John Wadham*, the
dge, the one part from Sir *John Meriet*,
e other from *Philippa*, that was the Wife of
artha Gurney, the tenth Year of *Edward* I.
ichard Barret granted all his Lands in
rne, within the Mannor of *Silferton* unto
ichard Chidley and *Margaret* his Wife.

COLME SACHVILE called for-
erly *Calmo Reigny*, of his more ancient
wners the *Reigneys*. *Robert Sachvile* was
ized hereof in King *Henry* III's Time; this
nd came afterward to Sir *Simon Meriet*,
Margery his Wife, and at length to Sir
illiam Bonvile, who exchanged it with the
Courtneys,

Courtneys, for their Mannor of *Southley*. This is now become the Inheritance of *Skibbowe*. There is a yearly Fair kept at this Place on St. *John Baptiſt*'s Day. *Gilbert Bourne*, Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, who being removed in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*, for not ſubſcribing according to her Majeſty's Injunctions, was committed to the Cuſtody of Mr. *Carye*, Dean of her Majeſty's Chapel; dying here the 10th of *September* 1569, lieth buried in this Church.

NETHER-EX ſhall be next, whoſe low Situation well brooks its Name, which with *Up-Ex*, a Hamlet at Hand, received their compound Names from the River *Ex*; both which, through Time, have ſuffered much Mutation, being in ancient Evidences written *Up-Eſſe* and *Nether-Eſſe*. This latter belonged to the *Cruſes*, and was the Dwelling of *Richard Cruſe*, Knight, *Ann.* 1233, whoſe Son *William* had Iſſue five Daughters, *Nichola*, the Wife of *Richard Lucy*, *Sibel* of St. *Cleere*; the other were married unto *Jeffery Luccombe*, *Nicholas le Keyes*, and *Walter Whitfeild*, which *Richard de Lucy* and *Nichola* had Iſſue *Alice*, the Wife of *John Davells* of *Badſtone*. *Up-Ex* was the Inheritance of the *Tracyes* anciently, and ſo by the Lord *Martins* and the Lord *Audleighs*, from the *Fitz-Warrens* to the Earl of *Bath*.

Upon

Upon the River *Ex* bordereth BRAM-ORD, of which *Ulvode*, the *Saxon*, was ized in the Confeſſor's Time, by the Name *Bramforton*, which was beſtowed upon e Biſhop of *Conſtance* in *Normandy*, and nce hath been the Lands of that Knightly mily of *Eſpekes*, down unto theſe our Days, mmonly called *Bramford*. *Speke-Upton* s the Lands of *Pyne* anciently, where Sir mon *Pyne* ſeated himſelf in King *Henry* IId's ays; which continued in that Family, be-re *Conſtance*, the Daughter of *Nicholas* me, brought it to *William Larder*, by her arriage; and after five Deſcents in that mily, by *Margaret*, the Daughter and Heir *Humphry*, it came to the Name of *Cople-n*, now is the Purchaſe of *Hugh Stofford*, ſq;

To Page 43.] Let us now ſeek for e Fountain of CULME, ſo called *naſi Calme*, which deſcendeth from di-ers Heads under the *Black Down* Hills, by e Confines of this County, near *Church-anton*, where there is a great Fair on St. aul's Day, the Inheritance of *John de To-enham*, in the Time of King *Henry* III; of hich Race, Sir *Robert Todenham* dwelt here, n the Days of King *Edward* III, from whom ir *Thomas Todenham* of *Greſwell* in *Norfolk* eſcended, that ſold this Mannor unto Sir *William*

William Damerell, Knight. Hereabout Sir *Nicholas Mules* held Lands, that came by an Heir of *James de Newmarch*, who had the Honour of *Caerleon* in *Wales*.

This River *Culme* comes near CLEY-HIDON, that hath been the Poſſeſſion of an ancient Family, the Son of *Frewine*, that took Name thereof; and from the *Norman* Conqueſt, unto the Time of King *Edward* I. continued in the Names of *Richard* and *John*; in which King's Reign, *Margaret*, the Daughter of *Richard Hidon*, brought it into the Family of *Dynham*, which, in theſe latter Times was purchaſed by Sir *John Popham*, chief Juſtice of *England*, and the now Lord thereof is Sir *Francis Popham* his Son.

The Place, which firſt taketh Name of the River is CULME-DAVID, long ſince the Lands of Sir *William Widworthy*, who gave the ſame unto Sir *David Widworthy* his younger Son, where it took that Adjunct. About the Time of King *Edward* I, it came to *John Wogan*; and *Roger Corbett* held the ſame in King *Edward* IIId's Age. Now it is the Lands of *Bowerman*, and hath been certain Deſcents in that Name.

From hence to HERNIOCKE, which nameth the Hundred, and ſheweth a Caſtle, the Habitations of the *Hidons*, from the Conqueſt unto the firſt of King *Edward*'s Age,

ge, when *Margaret*, the only Daughter of ichard *Hidon*, was married unto Sir *John* ynham, Treaſurer of *England*: Secondly, the Lord *Peter Uvedall*. This remained e *Dynham*'s Inheritance unto King *Henry* VIIth's Time, when it was parted between e four Siſters of *John* Lord *Dynham*, Treaſurer of *England*. In the Time of King dward III, *Eleanor*, the Lady of Sir *Ralph* illington, granted all her Lands in *Hercke*, of the Endowment of the ſaid Sir alph, unto *John de Hinton*, as appears by e following Evidence.

Saches que jeo Alienor que fui fem. Mr. alph de Willington agraunt a Joh. de Hinn le querz jeo aves in Burghet & Hercch in le Comit. Devonſheire del dowment wandit Mounſ. Ralph jadis, Monſ. Baron als interchang. ſunt appenſ. Teſte Geoffry ilbert de Devonſheire, Hen. Willington. Dat. n Edw. III.

CULME PYNE, the ancient Inheritance of Sir *Herbert Pyne* in King *Richard* II's Reign, whom five Knights of that Family followed. Theſe Lands, in After-Ages, ame to the *Courtneys*, of whom Sir *William ourtney* gave it to Sir *Pierce Courtney* his ounger Son.

PRESTCOTT was the Lands of *John*, urnamed thereof, in the Time of King *Hen.* II, and continued the Inheritance of that Family

Family until King *Henry* IVth's Time, when the Name of *Preſtcott* failed, and then it was granted to *William de Almſcombe*, with Condition that he and his Heirs ſhould be called *Preſcott*.

BANSCOMBE is a Liberty of it ſelf, and the Lands of the *Portmans*, Knights

UFFCOMBE, or UFCOLME, was anciently an Hundred, but hath long ſince loſt that Liberty. The Place is watered with *Culme Corſe*, and was by the Conqueror beſtowed on *Walter Doway*, which hath deſcended as the Barons of *Bampton*. There is a Fair yearly kept here on the Day of St. *Peter*.

SOWELL was poſſeſſed by *Ailwardus* in King *Henry* II's time, unto whom *Fulke Paynell* gave the ſame, and added *de la Brooke* unto *Adam*, the Son of the ſaid *Ailward*, whence that Name iſſued. This Land continued till King *Henry* VIth's Time in that Linage.

BRADFELD, now BRADFEILD, lieth on the *Weſt*-Side of *Ufculme*; the firſt Inhabiter whereof that I find, was *Robert de Bradfell*; but in the Beginning of King *Henry* IIId's Time, *Richard Walrond* was Lord thereof, which his Poſterity have ever ſince enjoyed; they have alſo joined *Hurſt* to their Demeſne, (which had many of the Name his Owners) and well increaſed their Inheritance,

heritance, by an Heir of *Ufflet*, that had merly married an Heir of *Martin Fiſh-*, Knight, which deſcended by the Heir *Speeke*. Hereby they have another Seat lled *Wood*, the *Whitings* Heritage, which cended to them by *Agnes*, the Heir of Houſe; this Gentleman married the ghter of *Sidnam*, his Father the Daugh- of *Samford*, his Grandfather the Daugh- of *Willoughby*; his Son *Speeke* of *Ander-*, and Sir *William Walrond*, Knight, mar- the Daughter of *Mompeſſon*, in *Wilt-*.

Upon this wandring Stream ſtands WEL-ND, in which *Vitalis* ſometime held Rod of Land, by the Name of *Wil-nd*.

To Page 44.] In the Age of King *Ed-d* I, there lived one Sir *Walter Culme* in County, but whether this Family that ſeated in this fertil Soil, be deſcended him, I can ſay *ambio*.

Near this Place ſtands ASHEFORD, ncient Evidences ESSEFORD, which given name to an ancient Family as any theſe Parts, that from *Stephen de Eſſeford*, long after the Conqueſt, flouriſh unto Day, and are allied unto many worthy ſes. I read in an old Roll ---- *Johannes Aſhford habet villam de Aſhford*; and *Villa* heth a Court-Houſe, or chief Place in

the Lords Mannor. In the Year 12[illegible] which was in the Reign of King *Henry* [illegible] *William de Eſſeford*, the Son of *Herbert*, gra[illegible] ted to *John de Articombe*, his Kinſman, [illegible] his Lands in the Mannor of *Articombe*, [illegible] the preſence of *Ralph Munctery*, *Willi*[illegible] *Fitz-Pagani*, *Peter de Submount*: This Ge[illegible] tleman married to the Daughter of *Blew*[illegible] his Father the Daughter of *Mitchel*, his S[illegible] the Daughter of Viſcount *Willmot*. *Walter* [illegible] *Clavel* that came with the Conqueror, h[illegible] *Bireleſcomb* beſtowed upon him; whi[illegible] Land, in the end of King *Edward* III, [illegible] *Henry Percehey*, a Judge of the King's Ben[illegible] procured, which in the Reign of King [illegible] *chard* II, came by the Heirs general, un[illegible] Mr. *Warr* of *Somerſetſhire*, and to Mr. *H*[illegible] that married the Coſins and Heirs of the [illegible] of the *Preceheyes*.

When the Brook that comes from *Bu*[illegible] *comb* hath brought his Waters into *Cul*[illegible] he paſſeth down by *Moorhayes*, the chief S[illegible] of the Family of *Moore*, which grew [illegible] ſome Advancement by *John Moore*, that [illegible] learned in the Laws in King *Henry* [illegible] Time, and alſo by the Marriage of *Cl*[illegible] *don* and *Bonvile*'s Heirs; where, in Qu[illegible] *Elizabeth*'s Reign, *John Moore*, Knight, [illegible] ved in worthy Reſpect; this Gentle[illegible] married the Daughter of *Coffin*. In the Re[illegible] of King *Edward* IV, there was Controve[illegible] betw[illegible]

een *Nicholas* and *John Moore*, Brethren, h of them ſhould be the eldeſt Son and , to *Jane Moore*, their Mother, Coſin Heir of *John Garland*; whereupon Sir *Nowel*, Prieſt, and *John Huntingdon*, k, of *Columbton*, at the ſpecial Requeſt *Robert Gambond*, Eſq, examined their her, who ſaid they were both born of Body Twins, that *Nicholas* was the el- ; which Examination they certified un- their Hands and Seals, and for that the s were unknown, they prayed *John ond*, *Andrew Harlewin*, and *Peter Me- ld*, to put their Seals thereunto alſo.

CULME by this time, ſtrengthened by mixture of many Rivers, ſaluteth CO- MPTON, the chiefeſt Place on her am, that beareth her Name, which was King's Demeſn, in the *Saxons* Heptarchy. s Mannor, *Alfred*, the *Saxon* King, be- thed to his Son *Ethelward*, with other Lands in this County. *Somerſet* and *mpſhire*, ſince the ſame was given to the bey of *Buckland*, in this County, which r the ſurrender into the King's Hands, me the Lands of Sir *John St. Leger*, ght, who ſold it unto *Thomas Riſdon*, s This Town hath an indifferent Mar- , with certain Fairs yearly; it ſheweth ir Church, with a rich, curious gild-

ed rood Loft, beſides a goodly Towe and tuneable Ring of Bells to grace it.

ALRE in this Pariſh, was the anci Poſſeſſion of the *Peverels* of *Samford*, whi deſcended to the Siſters of Sir *Thomas P verel*, and after Sir *Oliver Dynham*, the youn eſt Son of the Lady *Margaret Uvedal*, fin Sir *William Aſhthorpe* was ſeized thereof, w conveyed it to *Margaret*, Dutcheſs of *Cl rence*, with remainder to the Houſe of *S merſet*; by which means it came unto Ki *Henry* VII, and King *Henry* VIII, ſold unto Mr. *More* of *Colympton*, now Sir *Joh Pole*, Baronet, is the Lord of this Manno being bought by Sir *William Periam*, an conveyed to Sir *William Pole*, Knight, wit his Daughter *Mary* in Marriage; the ſixteent of *Edward* III, *William Garland* granted t *John* his Son, all his Lands at *Fry Alre* within the Mannor of *Alery*, in the Pre ſence of *Thomas Vacy* and *John Calvedon*.

The Hamlet of LOTTOCKSHELL was Sir *Salvine Souththorp*, Knight, whe he dwelt in the beginning of King *Edwar* III's Time; toward the end of that King' Reign, *John Raleigh*, of *Beadport*, Knight granted this Mannor unto the Lady *Uveda* and *John Dynham*, Knight.

LANGFORD was the Inheritance an Seat of Sir *Roger Langford*, Knight, who wa Sheriff of this Shire, the ninth Year of King *Henry*

ry III, whom ſucceeded divers of that
ily.

HILLERSDON hath given Name to
ncient Family, of which, becauſe they
better ſeated elſewhere, and have depar-
with theſe Lands; I will, when I come
their preſent Poſſeſſions, take notice of
m; this Land is now Mr. *Cockram*'s, de-
ded from his Father and Grandfather.

Hard by you have BRADNINCK, an-
tly BRAYNES, when BRITSWOLD
re the Conqueſt, and *William Chieur*
he Conqueror's Time were ſeized of
ds here. This is a Barony, and was al-
s parcel of the Dukedom of *Cornwall*,
Dukes whereof are named Barons of
nes. This Town conſiſteth of three
s, the Fee, the Mannor, and the Bo-
h; the Fee is of ſuch Free-holders and
tlemen as do dwell in *Devonſhire*, and
Lands of the Mannor of *Bradninck*;
e do appear twice in every Year, at the
d's Court there kept, and then and there
preſent the Names of every Freeholders
lt, with the Names of them that are
aſed, the Name of the Heir, and of
t Age he is that ſhall ſucceed, with o-
things, and the Lord hath his parti-
r Bailiff for the ſame. The ſecond is
Mannor, of which every Tenant ma-
h his Appearance, from three Weeks to

three Weeks, and there every Man is to
of his Lord, or his Deputy, his holding
ſuch Fine as they can agree; but the C
mary Tenants do hold their livelihood
ſtreighter ſort than the Barton Tenants
Theſe have alſo a particular Bailiff
Steward, and by them are the Courts
moned, and the Rents and Fines colle
The third is the Town and Borough, w
the Lord himſelf did firſt limit, and
down the Bounds thereof; and alſo
Rents and Duties which they ſhould
pay; he granted them a Charter, as
uſed in thoſe Days; by which they chall
to have Power to chuſe a Mayor yearly
have the Government of the Town, wh
by his Place a Juſtice of Peace, as is l
wiſe his next Predeceſſors in the Boro
and did anciently ſend two Burgeſſes to
Parliament, which ſince (as it ſeems) t
held a Burden, and redeemed it with
payment of five Marks; they have Cog
zance of Pleas, for all manner of Ca
within the ſaid Borough; they have Sea
es, Tumbrel, Pillory, the view and red
of Bread, and free Warren. Every wh
Mayor do Accompt and make Paym
yearly, at the Audit kept by the King
Duke's Officers: The Town hath a wee
Market, and yearly Fairs, with Toll
View of frank Pledge.

In this Pariſh is St. HILL ſeated, a Name
ended of the *Norman* Line, who is Stew-
of the Stanneries, and one of the Ma-
s of the Chancery; and here is *Hele*,
ancient Family that took Name, which
many Deſcents continued their Dwelling
his Place, among whom Sir *Roger Hele*,
ight, lived here in King *Henry* III's Time,
bolas the laſt, about the Reign of King
nry V, left his Lands to *Alice*, his only
ughter and Heir, married to *Francis* of
mflory, in which Name this Land hath
er ſince remained.

Below this Town the *Weaver* Water caſt-
h it ſelf into *Culm*, which glideth by
ENTESBERE. In Times paſt the
ands of *Reginald de Punchardon*, whereof
gave the one moiety to the Priory of
riſt Church, which in the Time of King
nry III. came unto Sir *Hamlin Bolhay* of
lackburgh; the other moiety was in the
enure of *Furneaux*, where Sir *Alan Fur-*
aux, Knight, ſometime inhabited; in pro-
ſs of Time both theſe parts came to be
e Lord *Bonvile*'s Lands, but are now the
heritance of Sir *John Windham*, Knight.

BLACKBURGH, the ancient Seat of
e Family of *Bolhay*, lieth in this Pariſh,
hich harboured Sir *Hamlin Bolhay*, Knight,
King *Richard* I's Time, and after divers
nights of that Name, *James* the laſt of

this Lineage transferred the Inheritance in
the Name of *Cobham*, by the marrying h
Daughter and Heir *Amiſia*, unto Sir *John*
Cobham, a younger Son of the Lord C
ham, of *Kent*; from which *John* and h
Wife iſſued *Iſabel*, the Wife of *John Bam*
field, and *Elizabeth* Wife of Sir *Hugh P*
verell, from whom the Earl of *Huntingd*
by *Hungerford* is deſcended; and *Philip*
the Wife of *Nicholas Inkpen*, from who
Walgrave, by *Hicket Hill* of *Spaxton* an
Cheiney, are deſcended. The laſt of the
Cobham's had Iſſue *Elizabeth*, married t
Walter Charleton and died *ſans* Iſſue.

ORWAY, the Lands and Dwellings o
Robert de Orway, in the Time of King *Henr*
III, which Inheritance after ſome Deſcent
in that Name, came to Coheirs, *Philippa* th
Wife of *Warren Hampton*, and *Joan* wedde
to *John Stretch*, whoſe Male Line failing
it came unto *Hampton*, and was divided be
tween his Coheirs; this fell to the Portio
of *Johan*, firſt married to *Sachvill*, ſecondl
to *Farringdon*, thirdly unto *John Bonvile*
ſhe had Iſſue by *Farringdon*, whoſe Poſterit
have injoyed this Land ever ſince, and no
it is fallen to *Elizabeth*, the eldeſt Siſter o
Lancelot Farringdon for her Portion.

WOOD in this Pariſh was the ancien
Houſe of *Whiting*, which Name lived i
the Place from King *Edward* III's Time, t

Reign of King *Henry* VIII, and well ivanced their Eſtate by the Heirs of *Pryde-me*, *Clevedon* and *Panchfoote*: The laſt of is Family left four Daughters, the Wife *Henry Walrond*, another married to *Fitz-nes*, a third to *Aſhford*, and the fourth *Keymes*. *John Whiting* of *Wood*, dying ithout Iſſue in King *Henry* VII's Time, ere grew a Suit in Law between *John hiting*, his Coſin, and next Heir; and a erald named *John Whiting*, born beyond e Seas, who laid a Title to this Land, and rought it to a Tryal, but it was found for *ohn Whiting* of *Wood*.

From this the *Weaver* Water paſſeth to LYMTREE, the chief Mannor where-f was the *Fitz-Paynes*, Lord of *Marſhwood* *Dorſetſhire*, which by *Peverel* and *Hum-erford*, deſcended to the Lord *Haſtings*, of hom *Henry* late Earl of *Huntingdon*, ſold to *Goodwin Fordmore*, in this Pariſh, hath en the ancient Inheritance of the *Fords*, any Deſcents, for I find that from King *dward* I: This Family hath dwelt here er to theſe our Days.

REW may not paſs unremembred, which as wreſted from *Ulvode*, a *Saxon*, and given o the Biſhop of *Conſtance*, in the Time of ing *Henry* II. *Gilbert Villers*, a *Norman*, eld theſe Lands, which, upon the Separa-ion of *Normandy* from *England*, King *John* took

took into his Poſſeſſion, and gave it unto *Robert Sachvile*; from which Name it deſcended unto *Philip Cauſebeuf*, his Nephew and Heir, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Amiſia*, was married unto *Robert Blackford*, that held this Mannor with one Rod of Land which *Sachvile* had in *Silferton* of the ſame Mannor, in this our Age, the Lands of the *Wadhams*, the Magnificent Bounty of the laſt of which Name, hath Created and Endowed a ſtately College in *Oxford*, to his never-dying Memory, Sir-named *Wadham College*, which worthy Work of his deſerves to be deſcribed by a far more learned Pen, but let the Work it ſelf praiſe him.

Then you have HOXHAM, the Lands of a Family ſo named, in the Time of King *Richard* I. which continued long in the Names of *Robert* and *William*, the tenth Year of King *Henry* III. Sir *Robert Hoxham* was Lord of this Mannor, and lived here; *William* the laſt had Iſſue a Daughter by *Johan Haſtings*, which being married unto *John Bamfield*, brought this Mannor into that Family, howbeit, ſhe died without Iſſue.

Hereunto adjoineth *Poltmore*, long ſince the Seat of the *Poltemores*, Knights, who bare for their Arms a Griffin, Segreant, *Or*, a Field *Azure*, the then *Richard Poltemore*, conveyed his Lands unto the Lord *Montecute*, and ſold *Poltemore* unto Mr. *William Pointington*,

ington, a Canon of the Church of St. *Peters*, from whom it came, unto *John de Bamfield*, a young Gentleman who married *Eleanor*, the Daughter of Sir *Humphry Beachamp*, Knight, divers of which well-reſpected Families have ſince ſucceeded in this Seat, and matched with the Heirs of many notable Houſes, as *Cobham*, *Pederton*, *Hexham*, St. *Maure*, *&c.* from whom they have received increaſe, both of Revenue and Alliance; the preſent Poſſeſſor liveth in worthy Reputation in his Country, he married the Siſter of Sir *Francis Drake*, Baronet, his Father Sir *Amias*, the Daughter of Sir *John Clifton*, his Son the Coheir of that great Lineage of *Copleſton*.

Let us not paſs PINHO, the Lands of *Robert de Vallibus* in King *John*'s Reign, whereof Sir *Thomas Molton* was Lord in King *Edward* II's Age, whom Sir *John* his Son ſucceeded, and left his only Daughter *Maud*, married to Sir *John Stretch*: This Land in the end, by the Heirs general came to *Cheiney*, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Mable* was married to *Walgrave*, as appeareth on a Tomb at *Buers* in *Suffolk*, who died *Anno* 1306. Hiſtorians make Report of a Battle fought at this Place againſt the *Danes*, *Anno* 1009, who beſieged the City of *Exeter* with great Fury, and were as valiantly withſtood, until by the Power of the County, the Citizens

tizens ſallied out, and encountred them in their Camp, where the Fight was cruel and the Slaughter great; and thus the *Dane* diſcomfited departed with Ignominy. This Place (if there were no other thing remarkable in it) deſerves an honourable mention in that Doctor *John Reynolds* that Library of Learning ſometime Preſident of *C. C. C.* in *Oxford* here firſt drew Breath, whoſe laborious Works have ſo ſtumbled the great Champions of *Rome*, as they will never be able to anſwer them.

Not far from hence the Rivulet *Creedy* creepeth into the *Ex*, whoſe firſt Fountain ſome fetch from the Hills, by a Place in our vulgar Speech called POHILL, or PODHILL, but more truly, upon the Hill of its Scituation; which Mannor had *Auguſtin*, ſir-named thereof for its Lord, in former Times a Family continuing unto the Reign of King *Henry* VI; then *Robert Pohill* conveyed the ſame unto *Nicholas Radford* of *Upcot*.

WELLESWORTHY, a Name ſavouring of the *Saxon* Speech, was the ancient Lands of *John de Spencer*, who held here *Blackegrove*, and in *Pedeſlee*, one Fee the 27th Year of King *Henry* III, which deſcended to his Poſterity.

Then come we to KENWARDLEIGH, the Inheritance of *Hidon*, in elder Ages, which

ich Sir *John Hidon* gave to Sir *William* youngeſt Son in King *John*'s Time, whoſe ale Iſſue failing in King *Henry* IV's Time, came unto the Family of St. *Clere*.

The STOCKLEYES, which our Fore-hers called STOCKLEIGH, ſtand cloſe ether, and are diſtinguiſhed, the one from other, by their ancient Owners; that hich ſtands next to *Creedy* had *Gilbert gliſh* for his Lord, in the Time of King *enry* III. Then *Henry Champernone*, Knt. *Dioneſe*, his Wife, *William* the Son of is *Henry* gave this Mannor in Marriage ith *Dioneſe* his Daughter, unto *William tereaux*.

STOCKLEIGH which beareth the junct of *Pomeroy*, was given to *Ralph de meroy*, by the Conqueror, and continued in at Name, before Sir *Thomas Pomeroy* killed Purſuivant at Arms, for which he fled and rdly Compounded for his Life at laſt, hich conſumed his Eſtate, and he departed ith this and much other Lands.

More to the North is that Hamlet of TOCKLEY which was the Land of *Lu-mbe*, who lived in the Time of K. *Edward* I. his is a Tything in the Pariſh of *Cheriton*, here anciently the *Stantons*, ſince the *Fitz-ynes* were Lords of the Mannor, whoſe ame, by way of Addition, it doth and th a long time born; *Margaret* the Daugh-

ter

ter of *Elizabeth Fitz-Payne*, brought it b
her Marriage to *John Auſtill*, and *Johan* t
Daughter of *Auſtill*, unto the Name of *Ke*
lye; it is at preſent the Lands of *John Ha*
ris, of *Haine*, Eſq;

In this Pariſh is UPCOTT, once th
Lands of a Family ſo named, ſince of th
Radfords, then the Inhabitance of the *Cour*
neys, a younger Son of *Powderham*-Houſ
of which Name divers Deſcents died in
ſhort time; and this Land came to *Jame*
the Son of *John*, ſecond Son of the fir
James, but is now the Poſſeſſion of *Joh*
Moore, Eſq; by the Marriage of *Courtney*
Heir, the 19th year of K. *Edward* III, *Joh*
Souththorpe, Knight, granted unto *Robert*
Noble certain Lands in *Wellcombe*, withi
this Pariſh of *Cheriton*.

UPTON HELIONS, corruptly
called, was long ſince the Inheritance
Helion, deſcended from that *Hervais*
Helion the *Norman*, that ſeated himſelf
this County immediately after the Conque

Oſbert Probus of *Creedy* granted to th
Church of St. *Mary* of *Upton*, his Land
which lay on the South ſide of the Hou
of *Robert Creedy*, between the Land of *Hen*
Crede, under the Way which leadeth to th
Water of *Creedy*, in the preſence of *Nichol*
de Duris, and *William Helion*, before Deed
bear date.

Betwee

etween *Creedy* and a Brook that glideth
Stockleigh, SHOBROKE is ſituated,
alled (as ſome ſay) of the Brook's ſlen-
Summer-Streams, which may be paſ-
without wetting Shoe, the Lands of
Brickerith at the Conqueſt, which the
querors gave to *Walter Clavell*. Since
Lerch-Deacons were Lords of the Man-
, from whom, by Match of the Heir-
eral by *Courtney*'s Daughter, it came un-
the *Carews*, and was alienated by that
me unto Sir *William Periam*, chief Baron
he *Exchequer*.

Within this Pariſh is RADDON, where
only the Name of Tything remaineth,
ng united to *Shobroke*, at ſuch Times as
mlets that had Chapels, and but ſmall
ans to maintain a Miniſter, were, by Act
Parliament in King *Henry* IIId's Time,
de one Pariſh. Before the Conqueſt, *Oſwald*
ld this Hamlet, then *Nigel*, after the Rate of
Hide; ſince the Lords *Martin* and *Aud-*
gh were ſeized of the ſame, and, by the Si-
rs of *Nicholas* Lord *Audleigh*, married unto
wchett and *Hillarye*; the latter Part by
outbecke, came to *Talbott* of *Graſdon*, who
ld the ſame to Mr. *Weſtcott*; and *Touchett*'s
rt was purchaſed by Sir *Thomas Dennis*,
night; which ancient Place is now poſ-
ſſed by Mr. *Thomas Weſtcott*, deſcended
om the *Weſtcotts* of *Worceſterſhire*, a Man
memorable,

memorable, were it but for that he is a Lover of Antiquity. The Church of *Shobroke* was caſually burnt *Ann.* 1627.

FULFORD-HOUSE lieth Part in *Shobroke*, and Part in *Crediton*, which was the Lands of *Derwins*, by the Match of *Markham*'s Daughter and Heir; and *Elizabeth*, the only Daughter and Heir of *Derwin*, was married to *John Hatch* of *Wolley*, in King *Henry* Vth's Time, from whom by Match it came to *Mallett*, who ſold it unto Sir *William Periam*, Knight, where he built himſelf a fair Houſe to inhabit. Now it is Mr. *Tuckfield*'s by *Puer-hoſe Credy*, who died in the Time of King *Edward* III, and left his Lands unto his two Daughters, the one married to *Pawlett*, the other to *Derwin*, whoſe Portion deſcended as his other Lands; the other Part *Bidwell* bought, and left it to his two Daughters, married to *Carew* and *Dennis*.

SANDFORD is a Member of *Crediton*, where *Baldwin*, Baron of *Okehampton*, in the Conqueror's Time, held two Hides and a half of Land.

DOWRISH hath been of a long Continuance the Dwelling of ſome ſo named, who anciently wrote their Name *Daris*, as in Evidences I have ſeen. *William de Douriſhe* was Lord of this Land, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, of which Tribe moſt were

were called *Thomas*, and it was lately the Inheritance of *Thomas Douriſh*, the Son of *Walter Douriſh*, by the Lord *Carew*'s Siſter.

In this Pariſh that renowned Warrior Sir *John de Silly* was ſeated ſometime at *Ruxford*, of whoſe doughty Deeds hereafter, when I ſhall come to another of his Dwellings. This worthy Knight and his Lady lie interred in *Crediton* Church, where, on their Tombs raiſed to their Memories, their Proportions are cut in Stone: The common People Nick-name him *Silly St. John*. This Houſe hath ſince been the Seat of ſundry Families, and is now become the dwelling of *Darvy*, who married the Daughter of *Northcott*, his Son (well ſtudied in the Laws) the Daughter of Sir *Simon Leach*, Knight.

Lower the *Creedy* taketh Tribute from *Forton* a Rivulet, which riſeth by *Hetteſleigh*, where in times paſt, *Ralph* held one Rod of Land by the Name of *Huteſleigh*, ſince the *Talbot*'s Lands; afterward *William Cole* was Lord of the Mannor, then *Larder*, next *Shileton*, now *Shilſton Calmady*, Knight, by Deſcent from the only Daughter and Heir of *Shilſtone*.

This *Forton* Water cometh to *Colbrook*, wherein ſtands HORWELL, an Houſe of the *Pries*, ancient Gentry, which hath matched in many worthy Houſes; the now

Owner married the Daughter of *Coriton*, his Father the Coheir of *Slader*, his Grandfather the Daughter of Sir *Roger Giffard*, Knight; in this Family one thing is remarkable, that they have continued many Generations, yet it was never known to have brought forth a younger Brother until this our Age; inſomuch as the Name is no where to be heard of, but in only this Place: In the Time of King *Henry* III, Sir *Walter de Baal* held two Knights Fees here, in *Wadham* and *Tettecombe*.

In this Tything is COPLESTON, which hath given Name to a numerous Family, who for their fair Poſſeſſions, their Port and the Reſpect they lived in, were intituled the great *Copleſtons*; beſides, dignified they were with the Name of *Whitſpurr*, ſometime a Tythe of great Worſhip, and in theſe weſtern Parts of much Eſteem. Of this Stock are many Branches ſprung who flouriſh in this County, but the Heir Male of this was a hopeful young Gentleman lately dying iſſueleſs, has left his Lands unto his two Siſters, married into the Families of *Bamfield* and *Elford*.

The *Forton* is increaſed by a Brook deſcending from *Cheriton*, which once belonged to the Biſhops of this Dioceſs, *Limpeny*, and *Loges*, were ſometime ſeized of Lands in this Pariſh. Now Sir *Francis Fulford*, Knight, is

is Lord of the chief Mannor, together with the Mannor of *Lamport*; moſt of the reſt of the Inhabitants have ſeveral Lords, excepting the Houſe and Tythings of *Medland*, which is the Inheritance of Mr. *John Davy*.

TETBORNE was conſecrated to the Memory of the Virgin *Mary*, and is moiſtened by the ſame Stream, where, in the Reign of King *Edward* I, lived Sir *Luke Tetburne*, Knight, and in this Tything *Tremanet* was ſometime ſeized of a fair Eſtate; it now acknowledgeth for the chief Owner, *Arthur Upton* of *Lupton*, Eſq; the Parſonage by a ſmall parcel of Land, by which it is Appendant, is given by the *Baſſet*, a Name of ſignal Note; then *Forton* falls on by *Thorowbridge*, the ancient Lands of a Family that took Name thereof, which *Peter de Throwbridge* held in King *Edward* I's Time, and is now enjoyed by that Name, who had it firſt from the *Peverels*, Lords of *Tileaton*.

By *Fortons* Confluence with *Creedy* ſtands CREDITON, contractly KIRTON, anciently CREDIANTON, the principal Town upon this River; an ancient Borough ſeated in the Heart of the Shire, partaking of the beſt, both for Air and Soil, of a red Mold, and ſuch as for the moſt part is accounted fertile Land. Famous was this Place in the time of the *Saxons* for an Epi-

ſcopal See here erected, in which ſundry Biſhops ſucceſſively ſate, until the Reign of *Edward*, that holy King and Confeſſor; his Time; the firſt Biſhop whereof was *Adulph*, inſtalled by *Athelſtane*, for 60 l. of Money, as this enſuing Charter maketh mention.

‘ Carta Athelſtani Regis Eccleſiæ Cre-
‘ diton, A. D. 956, conceſ. Adulpho
‘ Epiſcopo pro lx. lb. pecuniæ Flebilus
‘ fortiter deteſtanda tutilantis ſeculi piacula
‘ dives obſcene horrendeque immortalitatis
‘ circumſpecta latratibus nonas patriæ in-
‘ de parte pacis ſecures. Sed quaſi fœti-
‘ da corruptele voragine, caſiores, pro-
‘ cando animo vert. ut. ea toto mentis
‘ conamine cum caſibus ſuis non ſolum de-
‘ ſpiciend. ſed etiam velut faſtidioſum, me-
‘ lancholiæ nantium abominando fugiamus.
‘ Tendentes ad illud Evang. Date et Da-
‘ bitur vobis. Quæ de re infinita quaſi per
‘ ipſoma quiſquilium abjiciem ſuperna ad
‘ infer. precioſorum monilium eliens animum
‘ ſempeternum fiens in gaudiis ad manifeſt-
‘ endum melleſlime dulcedinis miſericordiam
‘ profruendumque infinitæ lititiæ jucun-
‘ ditat.

‘ Ego Athelſtanus per omnipatrantis dex-
‘ tram apice totius Albionis ſublimitus cir-
‘ cumcunque Baſilicas in honorem Dei Sancti
‘ ejus dedicat. prout potero ab antiquo ritu

‘ vectigalium

'vectigalium redimere, quod ſibi mei An-
'teceſſores uſurpatrierunt dereverunt ha-
'bere; nunc vero pro Dei omnipotentis a-
'more, et beatæ Dei genetricis Mariæ ve-
'neratione ſanctorumque omnium authori-
'tate, nec non pro venerabilis Epiſcopi A-
'dulphi placabilis pecuniæ datione, videli-
'cet lx. lb. Argenti tantum Libertat. Epiſ-
'copat. Credienſis Eccleſiæ perdonare de-
'crevi, ut ſit perpetualiter tutus atque
'munitus ab omnibus ſecularibus ſervitiis,
'fiſcis regalibus, Tributis majoribus, et mi-
'noribus, atque expeditionibus, viz. Taxa-
'tionibus omnibus, niſi ſolum expeditione
'et arcium munitione. Si quis autem poſt-
'hæc ſubdolâ cavellatione deceptus noſtrum
'non perhorreſcat Machinans Decretum,
'ſciat ſe noviſſima et magna Examinationis
'die Claſſicâ Archangele clangente ſulpice
'buſis ſponte patentibus ſomata jam redu-
'viva perpellentibus cum Juda proditore in-
'fauſtoque pecuniarum compilator ſuiſque
'impiiſſimis fautoribus ſub æternæ male-
'dictionis Anathemate Edicibus enumera-
'bilium tormentari flammis ſine defectu
'periturum; acta eſt hæc præfata Libertat.
'Munificentia An. DCCCC. Dominicæ In-
'carnationis, Anno Indictiones Hiis Teſt.
'conſentientibus ſignumque crucis Chriſti
'adponentibus quorum nomina caraxata
'eſſe monſtrantur. Ego Athelſtanus gratia

‘ Dei largiente, totius Britanniæ Rex præ-
‘ fatus Libertatem cum ſigillo Sanctæ Cru-
‘ cis confirmari. Ego Pulſhelus Dorobo-
‘ renſis Eccleſiæ Archiepiſ. ejuſdem regis
‘ largitat. cum trophæo Sanctæ Crucis con-
‘ ſignavi. Ego Elphea Wintonienſis Eccleſiæ
‘ Epiſcopus triumphales Agiſcrucis Tropheus
‘ impreſſu. Ego Theodoret. Londonienſis Ec-
‘ cleſiæ Epiſcop. conſignavi. Ego Coenpaldus
‘ Epiſcopus conſenſi. Ego Odo Epiſcop. con-
‘ firmavi. Ego Elphus Epiſcop. roboravi.
‘ Ego Elphere Dux. Epulſgane Dux. Ego
‘ Ulfride Dux, Ego Odo Miniſter, Ego Ed-
‘ mond Miniſter, Ego Pulſege Miniſter, Ego
‘ Pulmon Miniſter, Ego Edfrus Miniſter,
‘ Ego Edric Miniſter, Ego Elſelme Miniſter.

Very notable hath this Town been for her Birth-child *Winefride*, Sirnamed *Boniface*, who was the firſt Archbiſhop of *Mentz*, if we may believe *Pantaleon*, from whence he wrote an Epiſtle to *Ethelbald*, King of *Mercia*; which took ſuch effect, that the ſacred Scriptures were read in the Monaſteries, and the Lord's Prayer and the Creed in the *Engliſh* Tongue. About the Year of Chriſt 758, he builded the famous Abbey of *Faldee*, which proved a fruitful Nurſery for many Learned Men; he converted the *Heſſians*, *Thuringers* and *Frizians* unto Chriſt, by whom he was in the end

end ſlain, with fifty four of his Men, at the River of *Bourne*, as he was Confirming Children, *Anno* 755, in the 60th Year of his Age, and was therefore accounted their Apoſtle, and Canonized a Saint; whoſe Praiſes a *German* Poet ſheweth in theſe Verſes.

For true Religion preſerved and ſown in
many a Land,
The World much bound to Britain *is, and*
to her helpful Hand.
Thy Name and Gifts, O Winifred! *who*
knows not? ſince by thee
The way was made in Germany, *where*
Faith and Piety
Firſt ſetting forth began to chaſe all Rites
prophane away.

And *Verſtegan* relateth, that at *Docum* in *Frizland*, a Book of the four Evangeliſts, written with *Boniface*'s Hand, is reſerved to this our Time, who was wont to ſay, *In old time were golden Prelates, and wooden Chalices*, but in his Time, *wooden Prelates and golden Chalices.*

The Land belonging to the Pariſh contains divers Tythings, which together with the Chappel makes a Hundred. All which in Times paſt were for the moſt part Church Lands.

COMBE, anciently belonged to the *Lancels*; after that Family it was the *Hoddies* Inheritance; *Alice* the Daughter of *William Hoddy*, brought it by her Marriage unto *Richard Spencer*, whence it got the addition of *Spencer Combe*; the laſt *Spencer*'s Daughter *Johan* was Wife of *Stephen Gifford*, and *Alice* their Daughter brought this, and *Theborow* with her ſelf to *William Prideaux*; which Land *Richard Prideaux* of *Theborow* gave unto *Humphrey Prideaux*, his youngeſt Son.

YEUTON, was the Inheritance of the *Arundels* of *Lanhern*, Men of great Revenues, where in King *Henry* III's Time *Renfricus Arundel*, Knight, dwelt.

There is another YEUTON, whereof the Earls of *Devon* were Lords, which they held by the Gift of *William Stapleton*, Biſhop of *Exon*, to perform the Office of Steward of his Houſe, on the Day of his Inthronization.

Poſbery was Lord of a Mannor bearing his Name, which by *Eleanor*, the Heir of that Family, deſcended to the *Pollards*.

VINCENT upon *Brooke* and *Mills* maketh mention of Sir *Robert Spencer*, who married *Eleanor* the fourth Siſter of *Edmund Beauford*, Duke of *Somerſet*, who was Lord of *Spencer Combe*, and Captain of the Caſtle of *Homet*, and *Thomeline* in *Normandy*.

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SMALBROOKE was held by *Richard Cotterel* in King *Henry* IIId's Time, and *Henſcot* held Lands in the Hamlet of *Northbrooke.*

WOLMERSTON was the *Peverel's* Poſſeſſions, and was given to Sir *James Peverel*, a younger Son, from whom the *Hungerfords* are deſcended.

DODERIDGE was anciently owned by that Name; which divided amongſt Co-Heirs, came to divers.

The Hamlet of HENGESTHILL challengeth ſome Antiquity, and, by all Probability, was ſo named after *Hengeſt*, that firſt brought the *Saxons* into *Britain.* I have almoſt ended with *Crediton*, which hath a *Saturday's* Market well furniſhed with Neceſſaries. The Biſhop had the View of *Franckpledge* in this Hundred of *Crediton.* They held Places of *Withernam*, and had Redreſs of Bread and Ale within this Manor, as Part of their Barony.

Next have you NEWTON St. SIRES, ſometime belonging to the Priory of *Plimpton*, where the Name of *Northcott* liveth in good Repute; of which Name one *John Northcett* was Sheriff of this Shire, in the Reign of King *Edward* III; and *John Northcott* of this Place, lately deceaſed, had the Cuſtody of this County committed unto him, the third Year of King *Charles*, who married

married the Siſter of Sir *Lewis Pollard*, Baronet, his Father the Daughter of *Douriſh*, this Gentleman a worthy Upholder of Hoſpitality, the Co-Heir of *Haſwell*.

In this Pariſh is BIDWELL, the ancient Seat of that Name, and by one of them alienated to *Roope*, whoſe two Co-Heirs were married to *Francis Kerkeham*, ſecond Son of Sir *William Kirkham*; and *Thomas Kirkham* iſſued from a younger Brother, who purchaſed the other Siſter's Part, and doth now ſolely enjoy it.

Creedy creeping forward, leaveth on the *North*, WHITSTON, which our Anceſtors called WHITESTAN. This Land, after the Death of *John Pouderham*, came to *Humphry Bohun* Earl of *Hereford*, by Eſcheat, and was given with the Lady *Margaret de Bohun* his eldeſt Daughter, in Marriage to *Hugh Courtney* Earl of *Devon*.

The BARTON in the HEATH of BARTON, is an Hamlet which was long ſince inherited by the *Beaumonts*. About King *Edward* II's Time, *Walter Longdon* held *Heath-Barton* with *Weſtcott*. In the Age of King *Henry* III, *Johan* the Lady of Sir *Nicholas Dawney*. In the Reign of King *Richard* II, *John Hill* the Juſtice purchaſed the ſame, from which Family, by a Daughter, this Land deſcended to *Douriſh*, and is now tranſplanted into the Name of *Pollard*.

To

To the Tower of *Whitſton*, is a Direction to ſuch Pilates as bore off the Haven of *Exmouth*. Hereby is the Conjunction of *Creedy* and *Ex*, whoſe Courſe is croſſed with a Bridge called *Cowley*, of an Hamlet adjoining, that in former Times acknowledged *Tho. de Blackford* for its Landlord.

Lower the River *Ex*, (well ſtored with *Salmons*) which are reputed the beſt in this Land; for, at moſt Times, you ſhall find ſome come new from Sea, with Lice on their Backs, and then they are beſt; ſportingly diſperſeth it ſelf into Branches, commodious for Mills, and cometh cloſe to the City of *Exeter*, unto which it dedicateth its Name.

The next Pariſh on the *Eaſt*, is HEAVY-TREE, which (after ſome) took Name of the Execution of Malefactors, where there is a Plat of Ground incloſed for their Interment, and Land alſo appropriated to buy them Shrowds, by the Relict of *Tuckfield* of *Exon*, Merchant, wherein ſhe expreſſed her godly Charity. In this Pariſh, *Ann.* 1492, was begun a charitable Work by Sir *Robert Dennis*, Knight, who built a convenient Houſe for twelve aged poor Parſons, allowing to each certain Ground for a Garden, and 12 *d.* weekly for ever; which not fully ſettled in his Time, was finiſhed by Sir *Thomas Dennis* his Son. The Mannor of which Place hath been the ancient Inheritance of

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a Knightly Family called *Kelly*, and yet continueth in that Name.

In this Pariſh is the Hamlet of WONFORD, whence the Hundred hath its Name, which, together with the Mannor King *Henry* I. gave unto *Geofry Mandevile*, whom he alſo appointed Warden of the Caſtle of *Exeter*. This Man gave the ſame unto *William Fitz-John* in Marriage with his Daughter, from whom deſcended *William Tilly*, that left his Allegiance to King *John*, by Means whereof the King ſeized this Mannor; but *Robert de Mandevile*, deſcended from the ſaid *Geofry*, ſo much prevailed with King *John*, that he reſtored it unto him. Here was born *Richard Hooker*, that learned Scholar, who wrote a Book intitled, *The Laws of Eccleſiaſtical Polity*, a great Stumbling-Stock to many, and not anſwered by any. *Robert Herward* was Lord of Lands in *Wonford*, which he granted to *James de Moulton*, and unto *Darbernon* in the 20th Year of King *Edward* III.

The Priory of POLSLO was founded by *William Brewer* Biſhop of *Exon*, who gave the Mannor of *Polſlo* thereunto, which, after the Surrender, became Sir *Arthur Champernowne*'s, and he made an Executor for *Dartington* with Mr. *Ailewarth* of *London*, which is now the Dwelling of Mr. *Iſacke*. This religious Houſe was dedicated to St. *Katherine*,

therine, and at the Surrender valued at 72 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 *d.*

MATFORD was in ancient Times the Lands of *Ralph de Boſco*; after that Family, it was the *Dinham*'s Inheritance; of latter Times, the Dwelling of Sir *George Smith*, a wealthy Knight, who married one of the Co-heirs of *Viell*, Sir *Nicholas* his Son, the Daughter of Sir *George Horſley*, Knight, his Grand-child, the Daughter of *Oliver* Lord *Lambert*, Baron of *Cavon* in *Ireland*.

RINGSWELL lieth in *Heavy-Tree*, and was long ſince the Lands of *Walter de Stapleton*, who gave it in Marriage with his Daughter unto *Prodham*; from whom it deſcended unto *Whiting* of *Wood*, whoſe Heirs-general do now poſſeſs it.

At the Confluence of *Cliſt* and *Ex*, ſtands TOPSHAM, and its Mannor, incircled with their Streams. This Land, in King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time, was taxed after one *Hyde*, and paid ſix Pounds *ad Penſam*, which King had twelve Carucats in Demeſne. Theſe Lands have ſince been the Earls of *Devon*; and *Sarah de Harleigh* was ſeized of ſome in this Tything. King *Henry* VIII. granted unto *Henry Courtney* a *Thurſday*-Market, and a Fair on the Eve-Day, and Morrow following the Feaſt of St. *Margaret*,

garet, in this Mannor of *Topſham* the 28th of his Reign.

SEIGE and DE LA CLIVE was the ancient Inheritance of *Joel de Bukington*, and after, by the Daughter of *Auguſtin de Bathon*, came to Sir *Andrew Medſteed* in Marriage, and by *Margaret* their Daughter to *John de Holland*, a younger Brother to Sir *Thomas Holland*, Knight of the noble Order of the Garter. This Gentleman married the Daughter and Heir of *Thorne*, his Father *Pollard*, his Grandſire *Wotton*. In which Family it hath continued ever ſince the Reign of King *Edward* III, whoſe Houſe was called *Hemeanton*, now *Weare*, by Reaſon of certain Damps, which we call *Weares*, made by *Hugh Courtney* the firſt of that Name, Earl of *Devon*, through Diſpleaſure towards the Citizens of *Exon*, to ſtop the Paſſage which had hindered the Arrival of Veſſels, were it not by an artificial Current forced about three Miles to bring their Wares to the City.

Let me now at laſt, and that with good Leave, remember a fair Structure in the Survey of *Exeter*, not unworthy your Memory; I mean the Bridge that crowneth the River *Ex*, whoſe Founder was *Walter Jarvis*, a well diſpoſed Perſon, who *Ann.* 1293 made a Collection of 3000 Marks towards the building thereof, where formerly a Fer-

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ry was kept. Upon an Arch of which Bridge is a Church erected, wherein the ſaid *Jarvis* was interred, which was dedicated to the Memory of St. *Edmund* King of the *Eaſt-Angles*, in whoſe Reign *Hungar* and *Hubba* (two *Daniſh* Captains ſent by *Godricke* King of *Denmark*) arrived, and furiouſly marching, ſent Greeting to King *Edmund*, requiring him to divide his Treaſure with them, and to become their Vaſſal; with which Meſſage the King aſtoniſhed, conſulted with his Council, and by one of his Biſhops was adviſed to yield; who notwithſtanding, returned Anſwer, *Go tell your Captains, that* Edmund *the Chriſtian King, for Love of this temporal Life, will not ſubject himſelf to Heathen Princes*; whereupon, they purſued him in a furious Manner to *Thetford*, (*Fabian* ſaith to *Framlingham*) others to the Hamlet of *Hegleſdon*, now *Hexon*; where, after cruel Slaughter of his People, at the laſt he yielded himſelf, whom, for his Chriſtian Profeſſion, theſe Pagans ſcourged with Whips, and growing more terrible in Rage, bound him to a Tree, and ſhot him to Death with Arrows., the King ſtill crying on the Name of Jeſus. Whereof a Poet of latter Time thus verſifieth:

Jam

Jam Loco Vulneribus deſunt, nec dum furioſa
Tela ſed Hiberno grandine plura volant.

Though now no Place were left for Wounds,
yet Arrows did not fail,
Theſe furious Wretches ſtill let fly
thicker than Winter's Hail.

Then cutting off his Head, contumelioufly threw it in a Buſh, when he had reigned over the *Eaſt-Angles* ſixteen Years. The Place of his Interment was afterwards called St. *Edmunds-Bury*, ſtill famous by that Name, where an Abby was founded by King *Canute*, who much affrighted with that Saint's ſeeming Apparition, offered up his own Crown upon his Tomb. Of the beauteous Building of which Abbey, *Leyland* ſays, the Sun has not ſhined upon a goodlier Fabrick, whether you conſider the Endowment, Largeneſs, or Magnificence thereof. This King was canonized both Saint and Martyr, for his Conſtancy in Chriſt, in Honour of whom many Churches in this Kingdom have been built, of whom, for a Concluſion of this Digreſſion, peruſe (if you pleaſe) theſe Verſes:

Utq; Cruore ſuo Gallos Dionyſius ornat
Græcos Demetrius, gloria quiſq; ſuis;

Sic

Sic nos Edmundus nulli Virtute ſecundus
Lux patet & Patriæ Gloria magna ſuæ.
Sceptra Manum, Diadema Caput, ſua Purpura Corpus
Ornat ei, ſed plus vincula mera, cruor.

Thus are we in the Pariſh, which of its Dedication is called St. *Thomas*, where *Heyes*, anciently *Heighen*, is now ſeated by the *Ex*, ſometime the Inheritance of Mr. *Peter*, ſince of Mr. *Gould*.

FLOYERS HEYES, ſo called of the Lords thereof, lieth as low, which Land was held by *Floerius* in the Conqueror's Time, whoſe Son wrote *Nicholas Filius Floerii*, and his Son, *Richardus Filius Nicholai Filii Floerii*. They have been Lords of this Land, even to theſe our Days; of which Land thus much touching this Tenure. This *Floer* holdeth his Lands of the Earl of *Devonſhire*, by half a Knight's Fee; and whenſoever this Lord the Earl of *Devonſhire* cometh into *Ex*-Iſland, the Tenant, for the Time being, is to come ſeemly apparelled, with a Napkin about his Neck or upon his Shoulder, and a Pitcher of Wine and a ſilver Cup in his Hand, and ſhall offer his Lord thereof to drink. The now Inheritor thereof married *Pole*, his Father *Martin*, his Grandfather the Daughter of *Kirham*.

To Page 45.] In the Reign of King *Henry* VI, *Roger Holland* had his Dwelling at the Foot of the Hill, whence it took his Name below the Hill, but at this Day is called *Bow-hill*; the Heir-general of which Name, *Thomazin*, brought this Land to *John Carew* of *Anthony*, Eſq;

Adjoining to HEIGHEN, the *Champernownes* held Lands in the 11th Year of *Edward*, the Son of King *Edward*. *William Champernowne*, Knight, granted to *Ralph Tintiner* one Garden, and an Iſland adjoining, called ARUNDELS-HEYE, lying in the Mannor of *Cowicke*, between the Water of *Ex* and the Village called *Lahegen*, which leadeth toward *Exwecke*.

In an Alley of this Church lieth buried one *Crown* between his two Wives, oppoſite whereunto in the Wall, he is figured in the Form of an Anatomy, and theſe Verſes which he himſelf made under-written.

My Thred out-ſpan, Death dig'd my Pit, and laid me in my Grave ——
Nought have I won, loſt every whit, ſave only that I gave ——

In this Pariſh of *Affington*, is MATTFORD the Manſion of a Branch of the Name of *Norley*, who married a Co-Heir of *Tothill*.

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There ſometime lived in this Pariſh one *Stone*, who was of ſo hard a Greete, that he lived to the Age of 120 Years: He ſerved King *Henry* VIII. in his Chapel, K. *Edward* VI, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*, for whom was made this Epitaph on his Tomb-Stone.

Grand Salem's *Curſe ſhall never light on Thee,*
For here a Stone *upon a* Stone *I ſee.*

EXMINSTER of its Scite upon the River of *Ex* ſo called, lieth ſo low, that the Inhabitants are much ſubject to Agues, through the ill Vapours and Fogs. The Place in elder Ages was of good Price, and now the whole Hundred hath Name thereof. *Alfred* King of the *Weſt-Saxons* bequeathed Lands in this Tything to his younger Son; and *Wichen* was ſeized of an Eſtate in *Eſſeminſter* in King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time; which if not here, *Ignoro. William le Brewer*, (ſaith *Stow*) who as a worthy Captain had born himſelf under K. *Richard* I, was Lord of this Mannor.

In this Pariſh is PEAMONT, the ancient Lands of *Bolhaye*, from whom it deſcended to the *Cobhams*, and from that Name, by Conveyance, to *Bonvile*, and then by the Duke of *Suffolk* to the Crown, and was purchaſed by *Geofry Tothill*, Eſq; who ſeated

his Dwelling here, and left it to *Henry Tothill*, Eſq; his Son, who married the Daughter of *Sparke*, his Father the Daughter of *Dillon*, his Grandfather the Daughter of *Matthew*.

SHILLINGFORD was in King *Henry* Time the Land of *Oſmond*, ſo ſurnamed which he held of *Ralph Monte-Gerald*, which after divers Deſcents in that Name came to Co-Heirs, *Anaſtaſia*, the Wife of *Edward Allin*, and *Chriſtian*, married to *Brooke*, who granted the ſame, with the Mannor of *Whitecombe* and *Faringdon*, unto Sir *William Huddesfield*, Knight, Attorney-General unto King *Edward* IV. and King *Henry* VII, which he made his Manſion, for whom I mean not to ſpeak much, for his Epitaph upon a large Monument in a little Church expreſſeth him fully.

To Page 46.] BOWHAY had ſometime Owners of its Name, which was not long ſince purchaſed by Mr. *Peter* of *Exeter*, who built a comely fair Houſe there, and left it to his Poſterity.

More to the *North* we have HOLCOMBE, in Times paſt HOLESCOMBE, when *Leviger* was ſeized thereof. In this Place *Theobald Fitz-Bernard* ſeated himſelf the Conqueſt, whence it got the Addition of *Bernard*, whoſe Heir was married to *Humphry Kawell*. In the Time of King *Henry* IV,

IV, *Thomas de Brooke* was Lord thereof. The Lady *Jane Brooke*, and Sir *Thomas Herſon*, the 9th of King *Henry* V, conveyed his Land unto the Name of *Dennis*, where Sir *Thomas Dennis* (a Man in great Favour with King *Henry* VIII, ſo that he was ſix Times Sheriff of this County) built a fair Houſe. The laſt Sir *Thomas* married one of the Daughters of the Marquis of *Wincheſter*, his Father *Blunt* and *Godolphin*, his Grandſire *Wood* and *Dunne*. The laſt Sir *Thomas* left two Daughters, his Co-Heirs matched into the Family of *Roll* and *Manwaring*.

In this Pariſh ariſeth the Brook KENNE, which in its Courſe communicateth as well its Name as Streams to divers Places, as KENFORDE, an Hamlet and great Thorough-fair, near whereunto ſtands *Burrowe*, that gave Name to its ancient Inhabitants, and that Name lately poſſeſſed it, but now the Land of *Croſſing*.

Next you have the Pariſh of KENNE, which was the ancient Inheritance of the Earls of *Devon*, and now remaineth in the Crown, a Leaſe whereof Mr. *Waltham*, ſometime Recorder of *Exon*, had. *Treehill* was alſo the Dwelling of *Waltham*, who married the Daughter of *Long* and *Southcott*, but died *ſans* Iſſue, leaving his Land to his Brother's Son of his Name and Profeſſion.

To P. 47.] Lower upon the ſame Streams, KENTON ſheweth it ſelf, of which the Earls of *Kent* were ſometimes Lords by Marriage, from one of whoſe Daughters married unto *George* Lord *Nevill*, the Land became the Earl of *Weſtmorlands*, and at laſt came to the Crown. King *Henry* III, at the Requeſt of the Earl of *Cornwall* his Brother, granted unto the Men of *Kenton* a Market and Fair, at the Feaſt of *All Saints*. This Land was ſince purchaſed by *William Clifton*, a *Londoner*; and after ſome Deſcents in that Name, it was ſold unto Sir *John Heale*, a Serjeant at Law.

In this Pariſh is OXTON, once owned by ſome ſo named. The Daughter of the laſt of that Family, was the Wife of *Henry de Norton*. In the End, one *William Wilford*, a Citizen of *Exeter* purchaſed this Land, and made his Dwelling here. By the only Heir of *Wilford*, it came to *Horſey*, a younger Brother of *Clifton*-Houſe in *Dorſetſhire*, by which Name it was ſold to Mr. *Hurſt*, whoſe Son conveyed the ſame to *William Martyn*, Eſq; Father to Sir *Nicholas Martin*, Knight, that now enjoyeth the ſame, who married the Daughter of *Simms*, his Father, *Prieſtwood*, his Grandſire, *Teo.*

CHIVERSTON was likewiſe the Land of an ancient Family ſo called, which ſometime

time there inhabited, before their Eſtate was much augmented, by an Heir of *Bothum*; and then they changed their Dwellings to *Ilton*, an Houſe built Caſtle-like ſtanding upon an Arm of the Sea. The only Siſter of which Knightly Family, was married unto *John de Hagewell*; but Sir *John de Chiverſton* the laſt marrying the Daughter of *Hugh Courtney* Earl of *Devon*, was ſo much addicted to his Wife's Kindred, that (himſelf and his Brother dying iſſueleſs) he conveyed this Mannor, with the moſt Part of his Lands, unto Sir *Philip Courtney*, his Wife's Brother. Nevertheleſs, Sir *John Hagewell*, being a great Courtier in King *Henry* VIIth's Time, brought all theſe Lands in Queſtion; which, after a long and tedious Suit, was compounded, that Sir *William Courtney* ſhould keep the Land, and pay Sir *John Hagewell*, one thouſand Pounds Sterling within the Tower of *London*, which Sum Sir *William* paid in ſmall Money, as the Report went. It is alſo ſaid, that the frugal Demeanor of the ſaid Sir *William Courtney* wearied his Adverſary, who followed his Cauſe attended with one Man, whereas Sir *John Hagewell* rode with twenty.

MOWLISH, in this Pariſh, is the ancient Inheritance of *Lutton*, where Mr. *Emanuel Lutton* now dwelleth. Cloſe to the Con-

fluence of *Ex* ann *Kenne* River ſtands, *Powderham*, as theſe Verſes import.

Where Ex *meets curled* Kenne *with kind Embrace,*
In cryſtal Arms they clip fair Powderham's *Place.*

This Mannor, with half a Rood of Land lying in *Eſſeminſter*, *William de Ow*, a noble *Norman*, held by the Conqueror's Gift, who in a Council held at *Sarum* in the Reign of *William Rufus*, whilſt he dared to combat with his Accuſer, had his Eyes pluck'd out, by the King's Command, and his Stones cut off. Many other Innocents were then alſo accuſed, of whom *William de Alvery*, a Man of goodly Preſence, and Godfather to the King, his Aunt's Son, and Sewer, was hanged. This Place and Mannor came to *Iſabel*, Daughter of *Baldwin Rivers* Earl of *Devon*, which built that Houſe Caſtle-like, commanding the River, that for many Ages hath been the Seat of that noble Family of the *Courtneys*, lineally deſcended from the Earl of *Devon*, and allied to many honourable Houſes, who flouriſh there to this Day, worthy of their Deſcent from ſo noble Anceſtors, of which Houſe Sir *Philip Courtney* was made Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the 19th of King *Richard* II.

Of

Of this Family was Sir *Peter*, who went into *France* to do Deeds of Arms in King *Richard* IId's Time, with Sir *Guy* of *Tremoile*. This Gentleman married the Daughter of *Pole* and *Seamer*; his Father Sir *William* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Henry* Earl of *Rutland*; his Grandſire, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John* Lord Marquis of *Wincheſter*.

Near this Caſtle, *Ex* taketh his laſt Tribute with a wider Chanel and curled Waves, ſhedding its ſelf into the Sea thereof, called EXMOUTH, anciently EXANMOUTH, where, for the Inhabitants more Eaſe, is a Chapel erected within the Pariſh of LITTLEHAM. Here (as *Hollingſhed* hath it) was ſometime a Caſtle, but now the Place hath no other Defence, than a barred Haven, and the Inhabitants Valour. At this Place was born Sir *Richard Whitebourne*, Knight, whoſe adventurous Voyages in diſcovering the Commodities of *Newfoundland*, and Endeavours for the Plantations and profitable Fiſhing there, hath merited a general Commendation of his Country, and received Honour of the King; and hence, (ſaith *Hall*) the Earl of *March*, afterwards K. *Edward* IV, accompanied with the Earls of *Sarum* and *Warwick*, ſhipped themſelves for *Calais* in the troubleſom Times of King *Henry* VI, *Ann* 1459, (by the Means of *John Dynham*,

Dynham, Eſq; afterwards Lord Treaſurer of *England*, and ſailed to *Guernſey*.

More to the Weſt is MAMHEAD, where in the Confeſſor's Time *Ralph* held three Rods of Land by the Name of *Mammehew*; ſince the *Peverels* were ſeized of Lands here, and in *Aſhford*, which were given in Marriage unto Sir *Nicholas Carew* with *Amicia*, the Daughter of Sir *Hugh Peverel* of *Ermington*. Theſe Lands were ſold by Sir *Peter Carew*, unto Mr. *Ball*, who married the Daughter of *Copleſtone* of *Inſton*, his Father the Daughter and Heir of *Bridges*, his Son the Daughter of Sir *William Coke*, Knight.

In a Combe towards the South of *Halden* Hill is ASHCOMBE, ſo named as it ſhould ſeem of the ſtore of ſuch Trees there growing, the ancient Lands of the *Kirkhams* in this County, which ever ſince the Time of King *Edward* I, have continued Lords thereof, whoſe Poſterity after the Marriage of the Daughter and Heir of *Dennis*, dwelt at *Blagdon*, near *Torbay*, upon the South Sea.

As you Coaſt the Clifts from *Dawliſh*, you have in view the outlet of the River *Teign*, ſo called by the *Britons*, for that it is ſtraightly pent within narrow Banks, whoſe Fountain is to be fetched from the Foreſt of *Dartmore*, near the *Gidley-Hills*, where their

that ancient Progeny of the *Prowzes* had their Caſtle, whereof moſt were called *William*; in which Name it continued from the firſt *Normans* Time, unto the Reign of King *Edward* II; the Name is ancient, and written diverſly, as *Probus*, *Prouz* and *Prous*. *Peter le Prouz* married *Mary* the Daughter of *William Vernon*, Earl of *Devon*, and of *Mabill* his Wife, Daughter of *Beamont*, Earl of *Millent*, Son of *Robert*, Earl of *Millent*, and of *Maud* his Wife, one of the Coheirs of *Reginald*, Earl of *Cornwall*; to which *Peter le Prouz*, the ſaid Earl gave in frank Marriage the third part of all his Land in *England*. One of his Tribe was Steward to *Richard*, Earl of *Cornwall*, King of the *Romans*; another Sir *William* married the Daughter of Sir *Fulk Ferrers* of *Throwly*, and thereby had that Mannor adjoining; a third Sir *William le Prouz* wedded the Daughter of *Walter le Gifford* of *Auton-Gifford*; and he it was (as I conceive) that gave his Daughter in marriage to Sir *Roger Mules*, Baron of *Northladbury*; ſhe being ſecondly married to Sir *John Damerell*, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Elizabeth*, *Walter Coade* of *Cornwall* married in King *Henry* VI's Time, by which Name theſe Lands are now enjoyed.

Sir *William Prouz* who was Lord of *Gidleigh*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III had Iſſue

Iſſue four Sons; to the eldeſt, bearing his own Name, he gave *Gidleigh* and *Throwleigh*, &c. To Sir *Richard* he gave *Aſhriſton*, now *Aſhton*, &c. *Hugh* the third had *Staplehelion*, *Gatcombe* and *Widworthy*. From the Heirs general of which three Knights are ſprung divers *dignous* Houſes. The fourth Son was *William le Prouz* of *Eſtrevale*, whoſe Iſſue in the Male Line continueth in worſhipful Rank, though incomparable to his Anceſtors in Title and Eſtate, who married the Daughter of *Triſtram Arſcot*, Eſq; his Father the Daughter of Mr. *Harris*, his Grandſire the Daughter of Mr. *Southcot*.

By this time we are come to CHAGFORDE, which when *Dodo* the *Saxon* held there was written *Chugford:* This, *William* the Conqueror gave to the Biſhop of *Conſtance* in *Normandy*; but in King *Henry* III's Time, *Hugh de Chegford*, Knight, held it; from whom the *Widberys* had the ſame, by the Marriage of *Leve*, the laſt of that Family: *Gorges* was Lord thereof, and ſo by *Bonvile*'s Heir this Mannor came to the Family of *Copleſton*. Of latter Times this was the Land of Sir *John Whiddon*, Knight, where he dwelt; whoſe Father, Sir *John Whiddon*, was a Judge of the *King's Bench*, a Man of high Stomach, and well read in the *Laws* of this Land, who married the Daughter and Heir of *Shilſton*, his Son the Daughter

Daughter of *Chudleigh*; this laſt Sir *John* the Daughter of *Aſhford*, Eſq; This Borough ſtands upon the Skirts of *Dartmoor*, hath a weekly Market, and four Fairs yearly, on the Feaſt Day of our Lady, St. *George*, St. *Michael* and St. *Luke*. This Place is privileged with many Immunities which Tinners enjoy; and here is holden one of the Courts for Stannary-Cauſes, where on the 6th of *March* 1618, the Houſe in which it was kept, ſtanding on decayed Pillars, by reaſon of a fuller Court of reſort than ordinary appearing, through the Preſſure rent in ſunder, and the Walls fell in; amongſt whom the Steward, an honeſt and diſcreet Gentleman, with nine others, was ſlain, and many others hurt and wounded.

The Tything of SOUTH-TEIGN is ancient Demeſn Land, not unaptly termed *Terra Regis*, where they are all free Tenants, one Mill excepted.

The firſt Pariſh that taketh Name of *Teign* River, is DREWS TEIGNTON, which with another Brook breaking out of the North, imbraceth this Place, honouring the Name of its ancient Landlord *Drogo de Teign*, by Time's continuance mollified into *Drew*. In the Reign of King *Henry* III, *Eugenius Daubernon* held this Mannor, which remained in that Name unto the Time of King *Henry* V.

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In this Pariſh is COMBE HALL, the Habitation of Sir *Gilbert de Knovil*, Knight, one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*, in the Time of King *Edward* I, whoſe Son *John* had two Daughters, *Eleanor* Wife of *John Donne*, and *Anne* Wife of *Thomas Erchedecon*. The Son of *Anne* died iſſueleſs, and *Combe-hall* came unto *Alice* his Siſter, married unto *William Luſcotby*, whoſe Heir deſcended unto the *Arundels* of *Lanhern*.

In the Reign of K. *Richard* I, *Drogo* granted one Farthing of Land to *Pariſius Arlecheſton*, in his Lordſhip of FUIRSHAM, now FIORSHAM, bordering upon the Lands of *Walter*, the Son of *Roger de la Furſe*, *Teſt. Will. de Pruz. Will. Talbot*, *Philip Arckworth*, which Name held this Land two Ages before *Roger*, and enjoy it to this Day.

SHILSTON, in ancient Deeds SHILFESTON, when *Galfride de Worth* held that Hamlet; of which Name of *Shilſton* there was a Family of good Eſteem in this County within our Father's remembrance.

North from *Teignton* is CROKENWELL, a Thorow fare well known, and the ancient Inheritance of the Family of *Crocker*. The Biſhops of this Dioceſs were ſometimes ſeized of Lands in *Cheriton*, and *Limpenny*, and *Loges* held Inheritance in that Pariſh.

By the *Teign* ſide is DUNSFORD, in ancient Time the Lands of *William Bacon*, the

the *Norman*, which King *John*, upon the Separation of the *Normans* from *England*, took into his own Hands, and gave it unto *Robert Sachvile*, from whom it came to *Philip Cauſbeuf*, his Nephew, whoſe Daughter *Amicia*, by her Marriage, brought it unto *Robert de Blackford*. After the Diſſolution Sir *John Fullford* got this Mannor, which is now the Inheritance of *Francis Fullford*, Knt.

In this Pariſh is FULLFORD, the ancient Seat of that Name and Family, written in old Records *Villa de Folford*, noting the Eminency of the Place. This Knightly Family have held this Inheritance many Deſcents, and have matched with the Daughters and Heirs of divers Families, as *Belſton*, *Langdon*, *Bozum*, *Fitzures*, *&c.* Of whoſe Daughter married to *Wiſe*, is deſcended that noble Houſe of the *Ruſſels*, Earls of *Bedford*; and by another Daughter, married to *Cary*, the noble Houſes of *Monmouth* and *Dover*. This Family yet flouriſheth worthy their Deſcent from ſuch a Race of Anceſtors. Sir *Francis Fullford* who now is, married the Daughter and Heir of *Samois*, his Father the Daughter of *Bampfield*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Dennis*.

Now leaving DUNCHEDIOCK, *alias* DUNSIDICH, the Lands in Time paſt of *Badockſhead*, whoſe Heritage, by the Heir general

general was tranſplanted into the Name of *Gorges*; we draw near to

DODISCOMBLEIGH, the Inheritance and Dwelling of Sir *Ralph Dodſcombe*, Knight, in King *Henry* III's Days, whoſe Coheirs divided his Patrimony among many.

In the *Trend* of *Teign* River is BRIDFORD, whoſe ancient Name was BRIDGFORD, when it was taken from *Brithrick* and given to the Lady *Baldwin*, Baroneſs of *Oakhampton*, who held the ſame after two Hides. In the Time of King *Henry* III, this Mannor was the *Vaultorts*, ſince Sir *Alexander Okeſton* was Lord thereof, whoſe Son Sir *James Okeſton* granted the ſame to *Richard Champernown*, as appeareth by a Deed which I have ſeen, bearing date the 8th Year of *Edward fil. Edward.* Witneſſes thereunto are *John Bigbery*, *William Speke*, and *Robert Stockhay*, Knights.

Let us now look over to MORTON, that hath his Name of his Scite, ſo near the *Dartmore* ſide, is adjunct with HAMSTED, which Mannor was the Earls of *Ulſters* in King *Edward* I's Age, who held it of the King for one Sparrow-hawk yearly to be yielded; ſince belong to Sir *Philip Courtney*, Brother to the Earl of *Devon*, whoſe Poſterity dwelt here, and ſtyled themſelves *de Moorton.* In the Reign of King *Richard* I, *William de Mandevile*, Earl of *Eſſex* held Inheritance

ritance here, who gave parcel thereof to *Elias Ford*, in whose Posterity it remained for many Generations.

The Tything of WRAY was long since the Lands of *William Chiverston*, afterwards *Abbot* was seized thereof, from which Name by the Heir general it was transferred to the Name of *Norris*, since to *Wray*, then to *Laford* and *Corslet*; which last, after four Descents, by his Daughter's Marriage, invested *Southmead* with this Inheritance. Herein am I the more particular to shew the change of Estates of this Land, which in no long time hath been transmitted to six several Owners, verifying that Verse,

Nunc mea, mox hujus, & crastina nescio cujus.

This Town hath a *Saturday*'s Market and three Fairs, kept on the Days of St. *Margaret*, St. *Michael* and St. *Andrew*.

Not far from this Parish are two great Rocks, which advance themselves to such heighth, that they are seen far, distinguished for difference sake, by the Names of BLACK-STONE and WHIT-STONE; the first named seemeth a Wonder, being of immense bigness, and yet (as it were) set upon another of less size, seeming thereon so equally poised, as magnifying God for the Founder

thereof, and not Man, not unlike that of *Ambroſius Aurelius* in the Weſt, accounted one of the World's Wonders, which being a huge Stone placed on another of mean proportion, which a Man may make to move with his Hand, but to remove a multitude of Men may not.

LAPFLODE was the firſt dwelling whence that Family took his Name, *Richard Lapflode* being Lord thereof in King *John's* Days. *John Lapflode* the laſt, left his Inheritance unto his three Daughters, married to *Halſe*, *Stavely*, and *Luppincot*.

The Tything of TEIGN-CANON ſeemeth by its adjunct to have pertained to ſome Religious Perſons, and belong it did unto the Priory of *Merton* in *Surry*, that King *Henry* I, founded for Black-Canons, by the procurement of *Gilbert*, High Sheriff of that Shire 1117.

Hard at Hand is HEMIOCK, which the *Saxons* wrote HANNOCH, when *Aluode* held one Hide there: Not long after the Conqueſt, *Roger*, ſirnamed *de Hemiock*, held the ſame, whoſe Son *William*, Lord of *Hemiock*, had Iſſue Dame *Beatrix*, Wife of Sir *Gerrard de Cliſt*, Knight, from which Family by *Iſabel* the Daughter of *William de Cliſt*, it came to *Richard Tremenet*, and by the Heir general of that Name, to *Dymock*.

Hard

Hard by the River *Teign* ſaluteth ASHTON, which the *Saxons* called ASHERISTON, and is as much as a Town by the Wood of Aſhes, whereof that noble Knight, Sir *Hervius de Helion* was Lord, by the Conqueror's Gift; of whom deſcended Sir *Alan* and Sir *Robert Helion*, Knights: The Heir general of which Family brought this with a fair Eſtate, to Sir *Fulk Ferrers*, Knight; from whom, by an Heir of *Prouz*, thoſe Poſſeſſions came to that great Lineage of the *Chidleighs*, who derive their Deſcent from an ancient Stem of Anceſtors; and have been allied to many noble Houſes, as *Stourton*, *Beamont*, *Beachamp*, *&c.* Sir *George Chudleigh*, Knight and Baronet, married the Daughter of Sir *William Stroud*, Knight, his Father (a Man of rare eminency) the Daughter of Sir——*Speke*, his Grandſire the Daughter and Heir of *Stretchleigh*.

More to the South is TRUSHAM, and thereby STAPLEHILL, the long poſſeſſed Place of the *Staplehills*, which from the Reign of King *Henry* III, hath continued in that Name, even unto theſe our Days, when it came to Coheirs.

CHIDLEIGH lieth under the *Haldon-Hills*, which take up a large Circuit of Land in this Tract; a Place yielding Lime in great plenty, to the bettering of their Land and benefit of the Country. In this Pariſh

Eſtchurch and *Hunt* have their Habitation, where they have Inheritances; and ſometime a Stem of the *Wich-halſe*'s, now tranſplanted elſewhere.

UGBROKE is the dwelling of *Clifford*, whoſe Name ſpeaks his Deſcent, and in Degree Doctor of Divinity, who married one of the Coheirs of *Staplehill*, and deſcended he is from *Richard Burdon*, on whom *William* I. beſtowed *Kingſteignton*.

There is a Cave hereabouts that creepeth far under the Ground, of which many marvelous Matters are ſpoken.

Beneath this Place the *Bovey*, a pretty Brook intermixeth his Waters with *Teign*, and in its Courſe communicateth its Name to ſome Townletts, as,

NORTH-BOVY, where *Turgeſius* held one Hide of Land, and three Rods at the time of the Conqueſt.

Thence the *Bovy* carrieth his Current between MANETON and LUSTLEIGH, the former of which in an old Roll I have ſeen written MAGNETON, held by *Colbern* in King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time, which paid after half a Hide of Land in the Conqueror's Time; then it became the Inheritance of *Dennis*, in which Name it remained, before Sir *Henry le Dennis* gave the ſame in Marriage with his Siſter *Conſtance*, unto Sir *Gervaiſe de Horton*, Knight,

Little

Little Maneton and *Hounter*, were the Lands of Sir *Hugh de Hounter*, in King *Richard* IIs Reign; the Heir of which Family was married to *Wicroft*; but this Land Sir *Richard Hounter* and *John* his Son ſold unto *Hugh Langdon*, a Citizen of *Exeter*, in the Time of King *Henry* III.

We are at laſt come to LUSTELEIGH, the ancient Inheritance of the *Widworthys*, Knights, from which Family it came to Sir *William le Prouz*, by his Mother the Siſter of Sir *Hugh Widworthy*, Knight. This Sir *William* had Iſſue *Alice*, firſt Wife of Sir *Roger Mules*, Knight; ſecondly, of Sir *John Damerell*; from them iſſued *Clarice*, the Wife of *John Berry*, and *Joan* the Wife of *Durnford*, who ſold this Mannor unto *William Burleſton*, in King *Henry* IV's Time; and he conveyed the ſame unto Sir *John Wadham*, in whoſe Poſterity it was unto the Death of Mr. *Nicholas Wadham*.

Lower the *Bovey* baptizeth another Town, where there is a ſmall Market, and two Fairs on the Days of the Aſcenſion, and St. *Thomas*. It was the ancient Inheritance of the TRACEYS, Barons of *Barnſtaple*, to which *Eva de Tracey* purchaſed a Market the 6th of King *Henry* III, *Placitum Regis Johannis*, *An.* 5. from which Name after Ages deduced the ſame to *George*, Duke of *Clarence*, upon whoſe Death it came to the

Crown, where is built a fair Houſe; and over the River of *Bovey* is erected a fair Stone Bridge, by a Gentleman called *Jewe*, often remembred for his Valour and Virtue, which beareth his Name.

KNIGHTON is a Hamlet well known, which in Times paſt had a Chappel thereunto belonging; of which Tything *William de Cliſt* was Lord, in the Time of King *Henry* III, whoſe Heir general was married to *Frankcheiney*, and was the Inheritance of that Family, unto the Reign of King *Henry* VIII; then *John Frankcheiney* had one only Daughter called *Elizabeth*, married to *Stroode*.

From hence you may behold ILSINGTON, of which Mannor *Philip Beamont* was Lord in King *John*'s Time; from whom it came unto the *Dynhams*, where they had their Houſe. *William Beamont*, Lord of *Sherwel*, gave unto *Matthew*, his younger Son, Lands in *Ankeſdon*, which Name continued there dwelling in that Place, unto the Time of King *Henry* VIII. Then the Heir of that Houſe was married to a younger Brother of the *Pomerys*, whoſe Poſterity poſſeſſeth it.

HUGHTON and NETHER ANSEDON, was the Lands of Sir *Walter Furneaux*, in King *Edward* I's Days, by whoſe Son it was *John* it was conveyed unto *Walter*

Walter Tantifer, and ſo by *Chiſeldon* deſcended to the *Wadhams*.

The Barton of BAGTOR was anciently owned by *Angerius*; afterwards it became the Inheritance of the Name of *Bere* divers Deſcents. At length, it was purchaſed by *John Ford*, who left it for a Seat to his Poſterity.

The Tything of TEIGN-GRACE, anciently TEIGN-BRUER was in the Time of King *Henry* II. the Land of *Anthony de la Brewer*, whom divers Knights of that Race ſucceeded. Sir *William de la Brewer*, the laſt of the Male-Line, left this Inheritance among Co-Heirs, *Eva*, Wife of *Thomas le Graies*, and *Iſabel*, wedded to Sir *Ralph de Down*; by which Partition, the Portion of *Graies* was called *Teign-Grace*; which by *Katherine*, the Inheritance of *Graies* came to the Houſe of *Copleſton*.

In this Pariſh is a Manſion of the Family of *Marſhal*, which married the Daughter of *Moleford*.

A Rill riſeth from the *Eaſt*, and as he haſteth towards *Teign*, watereth EDFORD in his Way, the Inheritance of the *Arundels* and *Southcots*.

From the *Weſt* a Brook, or rather a *Beke*, as the *Northern* Men call it, (which *Leland* would have to be called *Leman*) fleeteth into *Teign*, which fetcheth her Fountain

from the Hills near a noted Place called SADDLETOR, and imparteth both Stream and Name to

BEKINGTON, a Member of *Aſhbeton*, in elder Ages the Inheritance of the *Giffords*; which Land Sir *William Gifford*, Knight, gave unto Sir *Joel Gifford* his younger Son in the Time of King *John*, who was after the Place called Sir *Joel de Beckington*; of which Name divers ſucceeded, whoſe Heir *Thomazin*, in the Time of King *Edward* III, was married to *Marwood*. In this Pariſh *Furzland* inhabiteth, one of whoſe Anceſtors well increaſed his Eſtate, by marrying of *Aviſia* the Daughter of *Whitchurch*.

Upon the ſame Stream ſtands HIGH-WEEK pronounced ſo ſhort by ſome, that it may ſerve for the Dative Caſe of the Pronoun *Hic*. This Mannor of *Teign-Week* King *Henry* II. gave unto *Lucas* his Butler, whoſe Son forſook his Allegiance to King *John*, and fell to the *French*, ſo that all his Lands were ſeized upon. And King *Henry* III. gave this Mannor, with *Dipford*, unto Sir *Theobald Engliſhvile*, who, with the King's Conſent, gave it unto one *Robert Buſhel* his Kinſman or adopted Son, whom he had brought up. After nine Deſcents in that Name, this Land by *Elizanta*, the Aunt of the laſt *John Buſhel*, came unto *Thomas*

Thomas the Son of *Roger Atyard*, in which Name it now remaineth. The preſent Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *Savery*, his Father ——

Under BRADLEY, the Manſion-Houſe of the Mannor, runneth the River that parteth *Newton-Abbot* from *Newton-Buſhel*, whereunto Sir *Theobald Engliſhvile* procured a Market of King *Henry* III.

MORE and PERRY lieth in *Highweek*, the Inheritance of the *Widworthies* anciently, then Sir *Walter Furneaux*, after the *Kelleways* Lands, which Sir *William Kelleway* ſold unto *Hurſt* of *Exeter*. The Mannor is now Sir *John Poles*, Knight and Baronet.

WOLMBURGH was the Inheritance of *William le Brewer*, a Judge and Counſellor of Eſtate in *Richard* Iſt's Reign, who enjoyed large Poſſeſſions in this Shire by that King's Gift, and alſo by his Wife *Matild de Vallibus*.

Biſhop *Brewer* went into the Holy Land 11 *Henry* III. He was a Man for his Knowledge, Manners, and Parentage, right Honourable, and highly to be commended. He died in his flouriſhing Age the 28th of King *Henry* III.

Within this Pariſh is FORD fairly ſeated; which, at the Surrender of ſuch Structures was purchaſed by *Taverick*, whoſe Heirs

Heirs were wedded unto *Drew*, *Marſhall*, and *Heyman*; and they alienated their Eſtate unto Sir *Richard Reynell*, Knight, a flouriſhing Branch of *Wogel* Houſe, who hath beautified theſe old Buildings with new Edifices. And having Iſſue one only Daughter, wedded her, according to her Worth, unto Sir *William Waller*, Knight, deſcended of an ancient Family in *Kent*.

From DENBERRY deſcends a Rill, that rendereth the laſt Tribute to *Teign*, whether ſo called of the *Danes* encamping there, I know not.

This Stream watereth the two WOGWELLS, where *Edrick* the *Saxon* was ſeized of Lands at the Conqueſt, by the Name of OGWELL. WEST-WOGWELL was held by *Julian Boyvile*, in the Time of King *Henry* III, whom divers of that Race ſucceeded. After which Name, it came into the Poſſeſſion of the Earls of *Devon*, and was purchaſed by the Anceſtors of Sir *Richard Reynel*, Knight, one of whoſe principal Places now it is. He married the Daughter of . . . . .

EAST-WOGWELL was the Inheritance of *Hugo Pictavenſis* in former Times, whoſe Poſterity were called *Poyteven*. In the Time of King *Edward* II, *Hugh de Malſton* was Lord thereof, and *Robert* his Son after him, whoſe Daughter *Elizabeth* brought it

it to *Strighall*; and they had a Daughter called *Margaret*, married to *Walter Reynel*, Son of *Walter Reynel* and of *Joan Basingborn*, in the County of *Cambridge*. Then the Family of *Reynel* seated in this Shire, where they have lived divers Descents. *John Reynel* had Issue *Richard*, which by *Agnes*, the Daughter of *John Southcot*, had Issue Sir *Thomas*, *Josias*, Sir *George*, Sir *Carew*, and Sir *Richard*, all Gentlemen of especial Mark and Fortunes.

HOLBEAM hath been the ancient Habitation and Inheritance of a Family so named, of whom I find 14 Generations, which ceased in *John Holbeam*, the last of the Male Line, whose Sister was married to *Marwood*.

Let us now surveigh the two KERSWELLS, whereof that which carrieth the Adjunct of ABOTS, did (after some) belong to the Abbey of *Sherborn*, as others will to *Torr-Abbey*, which was purchased by *John Ridgway*; and Sir *Thomas Ridgway* was lately Lord thereof.

KINGS-KERSWELL was at the Time of the Conquest the King's Demesne, and *Robert de Mount Chardon* held the same in the Conqueror's Time, which King *Henry* III, with the Hundred of *Haytor*, bestowed on Sir *Nicholas Mules*, a Man of high Reputation, and a Counsellor of Estate. He

was

was alſo a worthy and noble Soldier, whom that King made Governor of *Gaſcoigne*, where, in the 28th Year of his Reign, he fought a Battel with the King of *Navarre*, and took him Priſoner in the Field. He deſcended of an ancient Lineage in this Shire, and had in Marriage one of the Daughters of the Lord *James Newmarch*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *John Mules*, whom ſucceeded Sir *Roger* his Son, who left Iſſue *John* Lord *Mules*, ſummoned a Baron to the Parliament the 27th Year of King *Edward* I. who was one of the Barons that wrote to the Pope the 32d Year of that King's Reign.

Ad Placita novo deſſeiſine mota fuer inter Robertum de Scobahull & Rogerum de la Hull Hæred. Robertus Coffin Dominus de Wells-Coffin petent. & Abat. de Tor Defendent de tot. Manerium de Wells-Coffin, tandem Amicis intervenientibus Prædict. Abbas remiſit tot. jus ſuum Prædictis Robert. & Rog. in Manerio prædict. In parte boreale cujus Bounde facta ſunt An. 2. R. R. Edw. fil. Edw. Hiis teſtibus Dom. Will. Martin. Steph. de Haccombe. Tho. de Cirenceſter. Jacob de Oxton. Will. de Bigbery Mil.

Hereby is DACCOMBE, the Inheritance of a Family ſo ſurnamed. In the Time of King *Henry* III. was Land in this Hamlet given by *Jordan de Haccombe* to *Tor*-Abbey, which *Thomas* his Son confirmed. One of this

this Houſe, in the Time of the Wars between *England* and *France*, was taken by the treachery of a *French* Servant which he had. And it ſeems by this enſuing, that *le Speke* held Lands in this Tything.

Richardus le Speke Ball. ſuis & omnibus hominibus Normandis & Anglis ſalutem, ſciatis me conceſ. Oſberto Probo & Michaeli fratri ſui Ter. quam Pater ejus de me tenet in Daccombe; & Will. & volo quod Michael & Hæredes ſui de me teneant ita quietè, ſicut frater Will. tenuerit die quo porrexit Jeruſalem.

HACCOMBE is not far from the ancient dwelling of *Jordan de Haccombe*, the Son of *Stephen*, whoſe Daughter *Cicely* brought his Eſtate unto *John le Erchdecon*, Knight, by her Marriage, who had a fruitful Progeny, eſpecially of Iſſue Male; for ſhe bare him nine Sons, whereof ſeven died iſſueleſs; only *Richard* the third Son had Iſſue *Thomas*, in whom that Name ended; *Warren*, the ſecond Son, by *Elizabeth*, one of the Coheirs of *John Talbot*, had Iſſue three Daughters; of whom *Philippa* was the ſecond Wife of Sir *Hugh Courtney*, Son of the Earl of *Devon*, by whom he had one only Daughter married to the nobly deſcended *Nicholas*, Baron *Carew*, whoſe Monument memorizing his great worth, is to be ſeen in the Abbey Church at *Weſtminſter*, amongſt the Royal Princes there; from whom iſſued five Sons,

which

which multiplied the Family of the *Carews*; of them *Thomas*, the eldeſt, for ſome defect of a due reſpect to his Mother (as ſhe conceived it) moved her to divide ſixteen Mannors among her younger Sons; this Seat of *Haccombe* was one, and four Mannors more; to whom alſo by an Intail fell the ſecond Brother's part; the fifth Brother's Place was *Scrocum*; and the Dwelling of the fourth was *Anthony*; which ſaid *Philippa* remarried, and was Wife of Sir *Robert Vere*, ſecond Son of Sir *Richard Vere* 11th Earl of *Oxford*, to whom ſhe bore *John de Vere*, the 15th Earl of *Oxford*. I may not omit to ſpeak of Sir *John Carew*, who commanded in the Army imployed in *Italy*, the 18th Year of King *Henry* VIII, in aid of Pope *Clement*, where he was taken Priſoner by the General of the Emperor; the General of the Army was *Odet de Foys*, otherwiſe called Monſieur *de Lotretch*, and the Army ſtyled, *Exercitus Anglicorum & Gallorum Regum pro Pontific. Roman. Liberand. Congregatus.*

Not unworthy your View are the two *Teign-Heads*, which with high Clifts look to Seawards; from which towering Hills trickleth ſuch moiſture as makes the Valleys for Fertility inferior to few Places in this County. *Leland* calleth the Weſt Point of

of this Land, the *Neſs*, of ſtretching forth, in *Latin Extenſio*, in *Britiſh Ney*.

STOKEIN TEIGNHEAD was long ſince the *Fitz-Paine* Lands, and in King *Edward* III's Time, Sir *John Stowford* the Judge was Lord of this Mannor, whoſe only Daughter was married to *Fitz-Warren* of *Brightly* whereby this deſcended to *Corne*; whoſe Male Line Extinct in the Reign of King *Henry* VI, it came to *Speccot*, as next Coſin and Heir. At *Gabwell*, in this Pariſh, Seaward was ſeated a Branch deſcended from that Sir *Richard Seaward* of *Somerſetſhire*; which was one of the twelve Knights that conquered *Glamorganſhire*. This Gentleman married the Daughter and Heir of *Baron*, who had formerly wedded the Heir of *Walter Week*; the laſt *Seaward* that lived here, had iſſue two Daughters his Heirs, *Agnes* married to *Chaſe*, and *Winifred* to *Furlong*.

COMBING-TEIGNHEAD was many Deſcents the Inheritance of the *Cliffords*, unto the Time of King *Edward* III, in whoſe Reign *Roger Prideaux* held the ſame by *Clifford*'s Heir; only ſome part thereof *Ralph Blankmonſter* enjoyed; now *Edward* Earl of *Bath* is Lord of a Mannor in this Tything.

The Hamlet of TEIGN-HARVEY was Sir *Humphry Beachamp*'s Inheritance in King

King *Edward* I's Reign; and continued in that Name unto the latter end of King *Edward* III; then *Thomas Beachamp* dying without Iſſue, it deſcended unto *Chalons*, whoſe Mother was the only Siſter of the ſaid *Thomas*.

BUCKLAND-BARON was the Inheritance of *Baron* unto King *Richard* II, reign, when the Heir of that Houſe was married to *Pollard*; but in the end of that King's Reign, *John Fokeroy* was Lord thereof. After it had continued ſometime in that Line, *Gregory Fokeroy* the laſt, gave this Land unto *Roger Huckmore*, that had married *Joan* his Siſter.

The *Teign*, near *Newton*, as it were wearied with its Bounds, breaketh out and wantonly waſheth the full flanked Mariſhes, thereby enriching theſe low Grounds that lie upon their Breaſts to its embracings; made ſo plentiful to Graſiers, and no leſs beneficial to Butchers. In this large level her courſe is crowned with a Bridge of great length for ſo few Arches; and in this regard memorable, that the Hundred taketh Name thereof.

As you paſs with the Stream, you come to KINGS-TEIGNTON, anciently the Demeſn of the Crown; and by King *Henry* I, given unto *Richard de Burdon*; together with the moiety of the Hundred of *Teign-*

Bridge.

Bridge. After ſome ten Deſcents in that Family, the Laſt left Iſſue *Cicely* his Daughter and Heir, married to *Thorp*; from whom by Deſcent this Land came to the *Cliffords*.

WEST-TEIGNMOUTH, which laſt named is an Haven, whoſe Eaſt part is called the *Poles*, a low ſandy Land, caſt up from the Sea, by the rage of Wind and Weather, which taketh up a great quantity between the Haven and the Town. Remarkable for the *Danes* firſt arrival for the Invaſion of this Kingdom, a Nation accuſtomed to Piracy upon the Coaſt of *France* and *Normandy*. Here in the Year 970, they landed out of their Ships to diſcover the Country, for a greater Force to follow; whereof the King's Lieutenant more haſty than adviſed, demanded their Name, and cauſe of Coming and Arrival, and attempted to ſeize on them by force, to have preſented them to the King, was himſelf ſlain. After which they ſo proſecuted their begun Attempt in this Iſland, with unhuman and unheard of Cruelty, even unto the *Norman* Conqueſt, that the very Clift here red, ſeems yet to memorize the Blood-ſhed and Calamities of theſe Times; according to theſe Verſes,

In memory whereof, the Clift *exceeding red*
Doth ſeem hereat again full freſh to bleed.

Hiſtorians alledge two Cauſes that provoked the *Danes* to attempt the Conqueſt of this Kingdom, whereof one for the ſtrangeneſs I may not omit; *Lothbrook*, alias *Lethbrick*, a Nobleman of the *Danes*, flying his Hawk near the Sea-ſhoar, ſhe fell with her Game into the Sea; which to ſave he took a Boat, and with the violence of a Tempeſt ſuddenly ariſing, was driven into *England*, at a Place called *Rodham* in *Norfolk*, and thence brought to the King. Unto him he declared his Birth and Adventure, and was by the King, for his skill in Hawking, kindly entertained. Whereat *Berick*, the King's Faulconer, envied, and obſerving time to ſingle out *Lethbrook*, murthered him in a Wood, whoſe Body being found by a Spaniel, and *Berick* ſuſpected of the Fact, and at laſt convicted, was adjudged to be put into *Lethbrook*'s Boat, and ſo committed to the mercy of the Sea; but ſo the Fates decreed, that *Berick* (by a ſtrange Accident) was driven on the Coaſt of *Denmark*, near the Place where *Lethbrook* put forth; the Boat was known, he was examined what became of *Lethbrook*; he treacherouſly accuſed *Edmond*, King of the *Eaſt-Angles* with the Mur-

ther.

ther. The King of *Denmark* being glad of the Occaſion, raiſed an Army, and made Captains thereof *Hungar* and *Hubba*, the two Sons of *Lethbrook*; whom the rather to encourage to revenge, their Siſters wrought with their Needles in an Enſign, the Proportion of a Raven, which they bear as no ſmall ſign of their good Luck, yet carried they that Banner not long unconquered; which with many of their Lives were loſt, as after in due Place ſhall be ſhewed. Thus much at preſent by way of Digreſſion.

Now ſomewhat muſt be ſpoken of EAST-TEIGNMOUTH, ſometime an ancient Borough, but at preſent little better than a Village, ſhewing an obſcure Church low built, and not daring the furious violence of the Sea Storms beating on it; the Burgeſſes whereof have found the Biſhops of this Dioceſs very bountiful unto them, who granted them in the Time of King *Henry* III, three hundred Acres of Land, which *Richard* Biſhop of *Exon* confirmed by his Deed dated at *Chudleigh*, the *Friday* after the Feaſt of St. *Ambroſe*, in the 22d Year of his Conſecration, in the preſence of *Robert de Helion*, *Galfry de la Brewer*, and *Stephen de Haccombe*, Knights. The Inhabitants vaunt that for Antiquity they can compare with *Exeter*. Indeed in former Times it hath been more

populous, and of better eſteem, enjoying many Privileges. Amongſt which this one remaineth, that whoſoever happeneth to be drowned between a Place called *Hackney in the Weſt*, and a Rock called *the Clark in the Eaſt*, whatſoever value be found about the Body, this Borough challengeth as belonging unto them. They had alſo a Priſon and a Market, kept uſually on the *Sabbath-day*, which by no Commandment before King *Henry* III's Time they would forbear. Then the Sheriff of the Shire was commanded to raiſe the *Poſſe Comitatus* to ſuppreſs the ſame. Their preſent greateſt Benefit is abundance of Sea-fiſh there taken, whereof the County is from thence plentifully ſerved. A Fair well frequented is there annually kept on *Michaelmas* Day. The Harbour is indifferent good, but having no Caſtle, or other Defence; it oftentimes harboureth the worſt ſort of Sailors, and hath been much ſubject to Invaſion; an Hoſpital which they call the *Mawdlin*, was the pious Works of the Inhabitants of *Weſt-Teignmouth*.

More to the South is MARY-CHURCH, which by vulgar Report was one of the firſt erected Churches in this Province.

In the Time of King *Henry* III, *Thomas de Cirenceſter* owned this Mannor, whom ſucceeded *Walerand Cirenceſter*, who was Sheriff

Sheriff of the Shire in the ſame King's Reign; after two Deſcents in that Name, in the Age of King *Edward* III, this Land came to *James*, Lord *Audley*; from which Family, by *Thomazin* the Daughter of Sir *Richard Hankford*, the Wife of the Lord *Fitz-warren*, this Mannor became the Inheritance of the *Bouchiers*, Earls of *Bath*.

The Tything of AGENSWELL was anciently the Inheritance of Sir *Guido de Avevilla*, Knight, and in the beginning of King *Henry* III's Reign, *Sampſon Foliot* was Lord thereof, whom ſucceeded Sir *Fulk Ferers*, Knight, by *Lucia* his Wife.

Near TORBAY two great Fiſhes called *Whirlpools* (ſuppoſed to be Male and Female) did beat ſo near the Shore that they were grounded; which eſpied by Fiſhermen; they made towards them in a Boat, whereunto they firſt moored one of them, which they endeavoured to kill; but remembring themſelves that part of the Fiſh did belong unto the Lord of the Soil where they landed it, unto whom they were not well affected, they launched forth again, purpoſing to land elſewhere; which doing, the Fiſh in the Depth recovering more Strength, was like to endanger their Lives by overturning the Boat, had they not cut their Cable with all celerity, and thereby freed themſelves: But ſuch were the Wounds of the Fiſh, that

in ſhort time after, near that Place he came to Land, with the Hatchet faſt ſticking in him, wherewith they wounded him: Which Fiſh was thirty Foot long, and the narroweſt Fin three Foot broad.

COCKINGTON is next, which in the Conqueror's Time was written COCHINTON, when *Alric* the *Saxon* was diſſeized of three Hides of Land there, which was beſtowed on *William Fallaiſe*, one of the Conqueror's followers.

Sir *Walter Woodland*, who was Uſher of the Chamber to the Black Prince, was Lord of this Land about the latter end of King *Edward* III, unto whom the Prince gave the Wardſhip of *John Blomonſter*, Son and next Heir of Sir *Ralph Blomonſter*, Knight, that held of him in chief; afterwards the Prince Knighted him, and for the more eaſe of his Charge, granted him the Mannors of *Moreſley*, *Tywarnaile* and *Penzance* in *Cornwall*; and promiſed an hundred Mark Land to him, and to the Heirs of his Body, for the maintenance of his Eſtate, 26 *Apr.* 24 King *Edward* III; ſince it is become a Seat of the *Caries* for divers Deſcents, a Family that have flouriſhed in great Eſteem, and have taken deep Root, whence many noble Branches are budded forth, and by Tranſmigration planted themſelves elſewhere; I will only name their Titles, as *Robert* Lord

Cary

Cary of *Lepington*, Earl of *Monmouth*, and *Henry* Lord *Cary* of *Hunſdon*, Viſcount *Rochford*, and Earl of *Dover*, Lord *Fawkland*, Viſcount ..... whoſe Merits will require an exquiſite Pen. Nor may I forget Sir *John Cary*, one of the Judges of the *King*'s *Bench*, in the Reign of King *Richard* II, (who not able nor willing to bow with every blaſt of Terror) like another Biſhop of *Carliſle* in the ſame Cauſe and Time; from whom the *Carys* of *Devon* are deſcended, who ſo freely oppoſed (in regard of his Oath) the Proceedings of the Procurators for his Maſter the King's Reſignation, being his true and undoubted Sovereign, that he was Diſ-officed, his Goods and Lands Confiſcated, and he himſelf Baniſhed. This worthy Juſticiat married in a worſhipful Tribe of his own Country, and had Iſſue Sir *Robert Cary*, Knight, the true Image of his Father, not only as *Virgil* ſaid of *Aſcanius* reſemblance to *Æneas*.

Sic oculos, ſic ille manus, ſic ora ferebat,

But rather in Valour and Fortitude; for in skill of Arms, which was not his Father's Profeſſion, he excelled; procuring thereby ſuch Favour of King *Henry* V, for in that Time a Knight *Arragonois*, who in divers Countries for his Honour had performed

many worthy Enterprizes, viſited *England*, and challenged any Man of his Rank to make tryal of his skill in Arms, which the ſaid Sir *Robert* accepted; between whom was waged a cruel Encounter, and long doubtful Combat in *Smithfield*, where this *Mars* vanquiſhed the *Arragonois*, and was by the King Knighted, and reſtored to part of his Father's Inheritance; and the Arms of that *Arragonois* are born by the Name of *Cary* to this Day. What ſhall I ſpeak of the two Sir *George Carys*, the Father and the Son? The Father firſt Treaſurer, and then Juſtice of *Ireland*; the Son a great Commander in thoſe Wars, ſeeing of neither of them is any Iſſue remaining.

Into *Torbay* a Brook ſheddeth it ſelf, that breaketh forth from MARLDON, ſo called belike of the quality of the Soil; for here all about it conſiſteth of a kind of Marl and Chalky Subſtance. In this Pariſh is COMPTON, the Lands of *Angier* anciently, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Alice* was the Wife of *Ralph de Pole*, in the Time of King *Henry* II, which remained in that Family until King *Henry* III: In the 27th Year of which King's Reign *Ralph de Dodeſcombe* was Lord thereof, whoſe Male Line extinct, it was left to Daughters; whereof one, as I am informed, was Wife unto

unto one of the *Worths*. A Name that enjoyeth Lands here at this preſent.

This Lady *Alice Pole* gave another *Compton* unto one of the Family of *Peter*, whoſe Poſterity took Name of the Place; and after it had continued ſix Deſcents in that Line, *William* the laſt left two Daughters, *Joan* married to *Jeoffry Gilbert*, and *Suſan* unto *Richard Chiderly*; this Land fell to *Gilbert*'s part, and hath ever ſince been the Inheritance of that Family, where they have a Houſe ſeated low in a Valley between two Hills.

STONTOR may not be ſilenced, where *Stephen Stontor* held half a Fee in King *Henry* II's Days, where that Family inherited, and where they inhabited, before *Pierce Stontor* married *Iſabel* the Daughter and Heir of Sir *William Vernon* in *Wiltſhire*.

In this Pariſh is BLAGDON, the ancient Dwelling of the *Denniſes*, Knights, which Poſſeſſions by *Agatha*, Siſter, and one of the Heirs of Sir *Robert le Dennis* with *Colaton-Clavell*, came to Sir *Nicholas Kirkham* her Huſband, and have deſcended in the Name of the *Kirkhams*, from King *Edward* Iſt's Age uuto theſe our Days.

Robert Morcelles, Knight, held the Hamlet of GODERINGTON in the Time of King *Henry* III, then Sir *Herbert Morcelles*, Knight, and after him *Warrin Morcelles*,

celles was Lord thereof. Of latter Times, *Edward Courtney* called the *Blind*, Earl of *Devonſhire*, was ſeized thereof, and gave theſe Lands, with *Stancombe* and *South-Allington* unto Sir *Hugh Courtney* his Brother. Unto which his Deed, were Witneſſes, *John* Lord *Harrington*, *Richard Champernon*, *John de la Pomeroy*, *Thomas Fitz-Pain*, Knights, *Otho Champernon*, with others. Dated the 2d of King *Henry* V.

From hence we will ſteer our Courſe for DARTMOUTH, ſo called of the Influx of the River DART into the Ocean; which River's Fountain is to be fetched from *Dartmore-Hills*, the Mother of many more; but this the firſt begotten hath its Appellation from thence, and is of more eſpecial Fame, for the *Britons* firſt Founders landing here. Some have ſuppoſed this River to have taken its *Cognomen* from the Swiftneſs of its Current, like the River *Arrow* in *Warwickſhire*, and as *Tigris*, which importeth a Shaft. Or for that it hath not its Courſe in ſo many Meanders as others, but like a Dart ſtreight forth, as beſt agreeing to the Name; which is alſo written *Darant* by ſome, and firſt ſaluteth the Sun not far from *Gidleigh*, paſſing through the Moor by a long ſolitary Courſe, until it watereth

WIDECOMBE, where in *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time *Edric* held half a Hide of Land;

Land; and *Walter Widecombe*, in the 43d Year of King *Edward* III, granted Lands in this Tything unto *William* his Son. The chief Mannor did long ſince belong to the Family of *Shillingford*, and ſo deſcended unto Sir *William Hudesfield*, Knight.

BUCKLAND, commonly called BUCKLAND IN THE MOOR of its Scite, whence *Roger de Buckland*, a Man of great Worth and Wealth, took Name, of whom *William de Buckland* was the Sheriff of this Shire and *Cornwall*, in the Reign of King *Richard* I. five Years together. After which Family Sir *John Erchdecon* ſucceeded in this.

On the other ſide of *Dart* is HOLME, in common Speech HOLELAND, in which Pariſh *Edulph* anciently, then *Otheline*, inherited half a Hide of Land; after him *William Bozun*, ſince *Nicholas de la Yeo*.

This Order of *White Monks* here was condemned of Covetouſneſs, as appeareth by the King's Words to one *Fulk*, a *Frenchman* of great Eſteem for his Holineſs, who told the King that he foſtered three Daughters, which would incur the Wrath of God, if he did not ſhortly free himſelf of them. *Why, Hypocrite, replied the King, the World knoweth I never had Children*; yet *Fulk* affirmed that he had three, whoſe Names were Pride, Covetouſneſs,

neſs, and Letchery. *If ſo*, (ſaid the King) *then I will preſently beſtow them; the white Monks ſhall have my Covetouſneſs, the Knights-Templars my Pride, and the Clergy my Letchery: Thus have you my three Daughters beſtowed among you.*

The Hamlet of SCIREDUN in this Pariſh, was ſometime ſtored with Stags, when *David*, ſo ſurnamed, held here and in SHAPLEY by this Service, as it is in old Records, *David de Scireden tenet. ter. in Sciredun & Shapley de Domino rege reddend. 3 ſagittas Domino Regi cum venerit ad venand. in Dartmore, Ann. 33 Hen. III.*

On the *Eaſt*-Bank of a Stream that ſtrengtheneth *Dart*, ſtands ASHBERTON, which in King *William* Iſt's Time was taxed after three Hides of Land, and the King held much in Demeſne. Since it belonged to the Biſhops of this Dioceſs. Sir *Ralph Freeman* of *London* had lately a Leaſe of this Mannor. It is a Market-Town, and one of the Places privileged with the weighing of Tin, as appeareth in their Charter made by King *Edward* I. in the 13th Year of his Reign, witneſſed by *William* Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Litchfield*, *Simon* Biſhop of *Sarum*, *John* Biſhop of *Carliſle*, *Henry Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln*, *Ralph Montherмer* Earl of *Glouceſter* and *Hereford*, *Henry Bohun* Earl of *Hartford*, *Audomar de Valence*, *Hugh Diſpencer*,

ncer, Jo. Haſtings, &c. Their Market is *Saturday*, and Fairs yearly on the Days of St. *Laurence* and St. *Martin.*

Near Neighbours are the HEMPSTONS, which were written HANVESTON, when the Kings of this Land held there in Demeſne. In the Time of King *Henry* III, *William Cantelupe* held two Fees in BROAD-HEMPSTON; and *John de Cantelupe*, a younger Son of the Lord *Cantelupe*, was made Baron of *Hempſton*, and called to the Parliament in King *Edward* Iſt's Age, who had Iſſue *Nicholas* Lord *Cantelupe* of *Hempſton*, whoſe Daughter *Eleanor* being married unto Sir *Thomas Weſt*, brought his Inheritance into that Family.

LITTLE-HEMPSTON was the ancient Inheritance of the *Cheineys*, from whom it deſcended unto *Willoughby* Lord *Brooke*, which in Proceſs of Time became the Lands of *Knolles*. BOKYET is in this Pariſh, ſometime the Seat of a Family ſo ſurnamed, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Agnes* inveſted *Richard Huckmore* with this Land by her Marriage.

COMBFISHACRE, the ancienteſt Inheritance of the *Fiſhacres*, of which Family there have been divers Knights, whoſe Habitation it was for a long Continuance; and of which Name *Richard Fiſhacre*, a learned Man, lived in King *Henry* IIId's Time.

Martin

Martin Fiſhacre held the ſame in King *Henry* IId's Reign, and *Martin Fiſhacre*, in *Henry* IVth's Days, was the laſt, who left his Lands unto *Joan* and *Agnes*, which was wedded by *John Uflet*, and had this for her Portion, who left it unto *Alice* their Daughter, married unto *John Walrond*, in which Name *Combfiſhacre* doth yet remain.

STAVERTON ſtands between theſe two *Hempſtons*, a Place paſſing fruitful, inſomuch that (Report giveth out) there are more Hogſheads of Cyder made, (*communibus Annis*) than are Men, Women, and Children living there.

SPARKWELL was the Lands of *Henry de Sparkwell* the 27th Year of King *Henry* III, from which Name it deſcended unto *Richard de Barnhouſe*; and in the Time of King *Edward* I, *William Barnhouſe* was Lord thereof. After divers Deſcents in that Name, *William* the laſt had two Wives; by his firſt, he had Iſſue *Agnes*; by his ſecond, he had a Son named *Thomas*, whom he diſinherited, and conveyed his Land unto his Daughter, wedded to *John Rowe*, Serjeant at Law, to whoſe Poſterity *Sparkwell* and *Kingſton* is deſcended.

Near TORBRYAN, a Place full of Rocks and Torrs, riſeth a Rill that ſoon ſheddeth it ſelf into *Dart*, which, with *Weſton*, was the ancient Lands of the *Bryans*, who were

were moſt of them called by the Name of *Guy*. In the 26th Year of King *Edward* III, the Lord *Guy de Bryan*, amongſt others, was ſent Ambaſſador to the Pope; after whoſe Death, his Brother Sir *Guy de Bryan* was found to be his Heir, and of the Age of thirty Years. The laſt *Guy* died before his Father, and left by *Bury*'s Daughter and Heir two Daughters, the one married to *Henry* Lord *Scroope*, which died *ſans* Iſſue; the other, firſt to *Robert Lovell*, ſecondly, to Sir *Robert Fitz-Pain*. *Matild*, the Daughter of *Robert Lovell*, was married unto *Stafford*, and left a young Daughter married unto *James Butler* Earl of *Wiltſhire* and *Ormond*, but ſoon died without Iſſue. After whoſe Death, there grew great Controverſy concerning the Lands of Sir *Guy de Bryan*, which at laſt came to the *Kitſons* Knights, as next Heirs. Hence proceeded the Anceſtors of the Lord *Petre*, created Baron of *Writtle* in *Eſſex* by King *James*, Sir *William Petre* was here born, a Man of approved Wiſdom and excellent Learning; yet not ſo famous for thoſe worthy Endowments and high Offices of Eſtate, (being a Privy-Counſellor to King *Henry* VIII, King *Edward* VI, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*, and employed in Embaſſies to foreign Princes) as for that he well deſerved of *Oxford*, by doubling the Fellowſhips of *Exeter*-College. And yet more,

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he was both pitiful and bountiful to his poor Neighbours at *Thorndon*, and alſo at *Ingerſton*, where he lieth interred.

IPLEPINE was enjoyed by *Ralph de Fulgiers*, upon whom the Conqueror beſtowed it, who was a noble *Briton* that aſſiſted him, which continued three Deſcents in that Name. When the laſt rebelled againſt King *Henry* II, and forfeited all his Lands in *England* in the Time of King *Henry* III. This Mannor was *Almaric de St. Amands*, and was divers Deſcents in that Family. But in King *Edward* IId's Age, it was in Extent unto *Hugh de Turplington*, Knight, and redeemed again the 19th of King *Edward* III. It was lately the Lands of the Lord *Darcy*, by the Daughter and Heir of Sir *Thomas Kitſon* of *Hengrave* in *Suffolk*, Knight. Of this Pariſh, one *Walter Heale* was ſometimes Vicar, brought up in *Oxford*, and there proceeded Batchelor in Divinity, preferr'd to this Benefice by the College of *Windſor*, and prov'd a great Preacher; but his old Bottle would receive no new Wine.

BERRY, the Mannor of *Berry*, was held by *Ralph de Pomeroy* in the Conqueror's Time, unto whom he gave much Land in this County, where he built his Caſtle, and ſeated himſelf; which is an ancient Honour, and his Poſterity were Barons of *Berry*; which

hich Land they enjoyed, and dwelt there nto the Reign of King *Edward* VI, and heir Name now remaineth, though not in hat Honour their Anceſtors lived in; and will be perpetuated to Poſterity by the Pla-es in this County bearing their adjunct. his was ſold by Sir *Thomas Pomeroy*, unto *dward Seymour* D. of *Somerſet*, whoſe eldeſt on, the Lord *Edward Seymour*, dwelt there; hoſe Son Sir *Edward Seymour*, Knight and aronet, made it a very ſtately Houſe, hich is the Seat of Sir *Edward Seymour*, night and Baronet, his Son; he mar-ied.....

This Name I find to be very ancient, for n the Time of King *Hengiſt*, the *Saxon*, ho confederated with the *Scots* againſt *Au-elius Ambroſius*, he was taken Priſoner by *Eldulph Seimer*, a noble *Briton*.

LOVENTOR lieth in this Pariſh, the ncient Inheritance of the *Algars*, which hey held after one Hide of Land. This amlet *John Arundel* held in King *John*'s ime; and *William de Albamara* the 24th, f King *Edward* I's Reign, which remained that Race, unto the Time of King *Ed-ard* II.

STOKE-GABRIEL ſtandeth near BER-Y, having that Adjunct of its Dedication, hich *Peter Quivell*, Biſhop of *Exon*, united the Office of the Chancellor of the

Church of St. *Peter*'s, on Condition therein t
maintain a perpetual Divinity Lecture,
appeareth by the Grant dated 12 M
A. 1283.

In this Pariſh is SANDRIDGE, whic
was the Inheritance of Lords ſo called f
long Continuance, which ſince is become t
Seat of the *Pomeroys*, that derive themſelv
from *Ralph de Pomeroy*, who came wi
the Conqueror. The preſent Poſſeſſor m
ried the Daughter of *Reynell*, his Father t
Daughter of *Rolle*.

Hereby is WADETON, contractly WA
TON, that had *Oſbert de Wadeton* his Ow
er in King *Henry* II's Time, whoſe Daught
Iſabel was married unto *Martin Fiſhacre*. T
laſt of this Tribe left it to his Heirs gener
Joan Wife of *John Maynard*, and *Ag*
Wife of *Uflet*. *Wadeton* came to *Maynar*
Wife for her Portion, whoſe only Daugh
married *William Holway*. This Land o
Adams a Lawyer got from *Richard Holw*
and after parted with his Right u
Sir *Hugh Pollard*, Knight, whoſe Father h
formerly a Mortgage thereof; by wh
Means they were poſſeſſed thereof m
Years, before *Holway* recovered it by
Decree in *Chancery*, and dwelleth in
Anceſtor's Inheritance, a very pleaſ
Place.

BRIXHA

BRIXHAM, or BRITHRICKSHAM, reth more to the South, which *Ulfe* held holy King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time, *pbe*, in the Conqueror's Time; afterds it became the Inheritance of the *Vaults*, and from that Family it deſcended to Lord *Peter Corbet*, by *Beatrix* his Mother, and to *Henry de la Pomeroy*, from *Aviſe* Mother, being the Siſters and next irs of *Roger de Vaultort*, Baron of *Harton*, who died in King *Edward* the 's Age.

LUPTON lieth in this Pariſh, the ant dwelling of the Name of *Peverels*, of ich Tribe I find ten Deſcents to have abited here. *John Peverel*'s iſſueleſs deſe left it to *Agnes* his Siſter, married *John Upton*, of which Family was *Nilas Upton*, the Learned Civilian, an exlent Ornament; who wrote alſo of Hedry, Colours and Armories, with the ties of Chivalry, whence our modern iters have taken great Light: The now eritor is *Arthur Upton*, Eſq; he married Daughter of.....

GREENWAY lieth upon the River of rt, which in *William* the Iſt's Time came the ſhare of *Walter de Doway*, a noble ntleman; but for many Deſcents ſince Inheritance of the *Gilberts*, and now delightful dwelling of that Knightly Fa-

mily. Of this Name have been divers Perſons of good Deſert. To inſtance one amongſt many. Sir *Humphry Gilbert*, Knight, was of an high attempting Spirit, a skilful Mathematician and Hydrographer, though not equally favoured of Fortune. Yet may the great Volume of his Vertues be read, whoſe Project being to diſcover the remote Countries of *America*, and to bring thoſe Salvages to the true Knowledge of God, wherein his pious Intentions were furthered by a large Commiſſion, granted him from Queen *Elizabeth*, to take Poſſeſſion, and inhabit ſuch unknown remote Lands as were not already ſeized by any Chriſtian Prince. In his firſt Voyage he failed, yet not daunted, for his Word was, *Quid non.* He ſecondly proceeded, and diſcovered much, yet could not effect his Deſire in planting a Colony. A third Time he ſet forth in *An.* 1583, and in St. *John's Road*, being the South part of *Newfoundland*, he ſeized to the Crown of *England* the ſame after the ancient manner in cutting a Ro and Turf. But leaving many of his worth Actions veiled, to ſay ſomewhat of his de plored Shipwrack, who having loſt his A miral, only two Ships, and thoſe but ſma were left him, the *Golden Hind* of for Tuns, and the *Squirrel* of ten Tuns; yet adventured himſelf in the leaſt, and chang

his Course to return for *England*. As he steered about was seen (strange, yet confidently affirmed to be true) to glide between them and the Land, a very large Lyon, to the Amazement of the Beholders, not turning his Head, but yawned and gaped, making way directly to the Golden Hind, fearfully roaring as a Lyon. This Apparition passed, instantly followed a grievous Storm. All this time the General rather wondering than affrighted, having his Book in his Hand, cried aloud in these Words, *We are as near to Heaven here at Sea, as at Land*, and the same to the Comfort of his Company often reiterated, who in short time after was sunk. The Power that roaring Lyon, the malignant Enemy of Mankind, hath on the Natives of that Country, is now vulgarly discovered, by divers Considerable Persons, inferring his mischievous Resistance, his Time being short, by raising of Tempests, Wrecks, Massacres, or any other means amongst these Infidels. Whereby we may take special notice of God's infinite Goodness, that of a large Circuit he had Grange in, he hath limited him to straighter Bounds; which the Lord in his own Time, for his Gospel's sake, fully accomplish, which we all hope and pray for, as since is already begun in *Newfoundland*, *Virginia* and *New England*.

In this Pariſh is NETHAWAY, the Inheritance of the Name of *Cole*, which by *Margaret* the Wife of Sir *John Hody*, Lord chief Baron, Knighted at St. *John*'s, and was the only Heir of *John Cole*, Son of *William Cole*, came unto that Family, and hath continued ſeven Deſcents in that Name, which now inhabiteth there.

Here by reaſon of the River *Dart* on the one ſide, and the Ocean on the other, a Point of Land lieth forth in manner of a *Cherſoneſe*; in which Nook is GALMETON, a Hamlet once held by *Goda*, Earl *Goodwin*'s Wife; ſince owned by *Ralph Fulgiers*, a *Briton*, by the Name of *Galminton*. Then *Beatrix Mohun* enjoyed it for her Joynture.

In this Point is CHURCHETON, contractly CHURCHSTON, the Lands long ſince of that ancient Family of *Bozun*. *William Bozun* died about the beginning of King *Edward* I's Time, leaving his Land to his two Daughters; *Alice* married to Sir *Hugh Ferrers*, Knight, and *Joan* to *John Chiverſton*. This Place fell to the Portion of *Alice*, which after it had been divers Deſcents in the Family of *Ferrers*, diſtinguiſhed by their dwelling from the *Ferrers* of *Beere*; *William* the laſt left his Heritage to Coheirs, *Emma* Wife of *Aſhford*, and *Joan* wedded to *Richard Yard*, to whom *Churchton* fell

ll for her part; and it was lately the ands of *George Yard*, Son of *Edward rd*, eldeſt Son of *Thomas Yard*, Eſq;

Hereabouts, ſaith *Leland*, is a Creek ooting up from the Sea, called WA-ERHEAD, convenient to build Boats or hips in.

Now leaving TRINITY-CHAPEL with EWSTONE, ſo named of the Birds that requent the ſame, which is all that I can all to mind worth the noting in this Point; will direct my Courſe for

DARTINGTON, the firſt Place that aketh Name from *Dart* River, which Lands *William Fallaiſe* held the 20th Year f King *William* I. by the Name of *Dar-ington*; but preſently after *Robert* the Son of *Martin Turon*, Lord of *Camoys* in *Wales*, had both his Dwelling and Barony in this Place, and after eight Deſcents in that Name this Inheritance of theſe *Turons* came to Coheirs, *Elizabeth* Wife of *Philip Columbers*, who died iſſueleſs; and *Joan* Wife of *Nicholas* Lord *Audley*, which in fine came to the Crown, and was by King *Richard* II. given unto *John Holland*, his half Brother, whom he created Earl of *Huntington*, and afterward Duke of *Exeter*. *Henry Holland*, laſt of that Line, Duke of *Exeter*, which had married *Ann*, the Siſter of King *Edward* IV, taking part againſt the ſaid King,

fled and was found drowned in the Sea. The Duke being dead without Iſſue, the Dutcheſs remarried to Sir *Thomas St. Leger*, and held this Land as her Joynture, by whom ſhe had Iſſue a Daughter, married to the Earl of *Rutland*. And after her Death theſe Poſſeſſions came again to the King, of whom *Aylewortb* of *London* purchaſed them; and made an exchange with Sir *Arthur Champernon*, a younger Son of Sir *Philip Champernon* of *Medbury*, for the Nunnery and Scite of *Polſlo*, near *Exeter*, who ſettled his Dwelling there; a Houſe ſtanding very ſtately oppoſite to *Totnes*, now the pleaſant Seat of *Arthur Champernon*, Eſq; Grandchild of Sir *Arthur* aforeſaid: He married the Daughter of *Thomas Fulford*, Eſq; his Father the Lady *Aramintha*, Daughter of the Earl of *Montgomery* in *France*: His Grandſire in the noble Houſe of *Norris*.

But if you liſt to believe neither of theſe (for who knoweth not how ſtiffly *Jeffry ap Arthurs* Hiſtory hath been oppoſed and ſhaken,) this Town may be approved to be antient enough out of Venerable *Bede*, wherein I read, that *Aurelius Ambroſius* and *Uter Pendragon*, Sons of the mixed Blood of *Conſtantius*, deſcended of *Romans* and *Britiſh* Parents, to avoid the Tyranny of *Vortiger* that King-killer, fled into *Britany*, and in their better ſtrength returned, and were received

ceived into this Town: By whoſe Aſſiſtance, and other Troops of *Britons* that reſorted unto them daily, they purſued *Vortiger* into *Wales*; where, as ſome have it, they burnt him to Death, with his inceſtuous Wife, in the Caſtle called *Guartiger Maur* in *Radnorſhire*: But the Inhabitants, by their Anceſtors report ſay, that in old *Blethkebert* was King *Vortiger*'s Caſtle, and is called *Imbris*, from *Merlins Embris*. *Henry* II gave the Lordſhip of *Totnes* unto Sir *Reginald de Brues*, and King *John* re-aſſumed it again upon diſpleaſure taken againſt *Brues*; and delivered this Caſtle to the keeping of *Henry* the Son of the Earl of *Cornwall*: But afterwards the *Brues* had this Land again; and the laſt left it unto *Eva* his youngeſt Daughter, Wife of the Lord *Cantilupe*, from whom it came to *Eudo de la Zouch*, and there remained before *John* Lord *Zouch* was attainted for taking part with King *Richard* III. Then King *Henry* VII, beſtowed *Totnes* on Sir *Richard Edgcombe*, whom he held in eſpecial Favour, in whoſe Poſterity it remained unto *Piers Edgcombe*, that ſold this Mannor unto the Lord *Edward Seymour*; unto the Lords whereof this Town was in great Subjection, in regard of divers ſervile Offices, which they ought to perform before they redeemed them.

King

King *John* gave them power to elect a Mayor, and King *Henry* III inabled them with many Immunities; they have a *Saturday*'s Market, well ſtored with neceſſary Proviſions, and Fairs on *May* Day, St. *James* and *Simon* and *Jude* Days: They ſend two Burgeſſes to the Parliament, and its greateſt honour is, that the Town is become the Title of an Earl, which is born by that noble Sir *George Carew*, Baron of *Clopton*. And ſo famous hath this Place in former Times been, that all the Shoar next adjoining was thereof called *Totteneſium Littus*; and may for worthineſs contend with *Richborow* in *Kent*, ſo notable among foreign Nations.

Below *Totnes*, the *Harburn*, ſtyled the Handmaid of *Dart*, augmenteth her Stream, which Rivulet riſeth far above

RATREE, called by the *Saxons* RATREW, anciently the Inheritance of *Alwin* the *Saxon*, in *William* the Conqueror's Time the Lands of *William Fallaiſe*.

LUSCOMBE lieth in this Pariſh, the Lands in ancient Times of *Anſcheſtel*; *Henry de Altaribus* held it in the Time of King *Henry* III, by the Name of *Luſhecombe*; now and for divers Deſcents a Family ſo ſirnamed doth inherit and inhabit there.

FENTON was the dwelling of *John de Fenton*, the 27th of King *Henry* III, when it had remained ſome Deſcents in that Name; the

the Inheritance thereof came to *William Gibbs* about the Reign of King *Henry* IV; and after many Deſcents in that Family, this Land deſcended to two Daughters and Co-Heirs; the one married to *Walter Wotton*, the other to *Drew* of St. *Scires Newton*, which was ſold to *John Glanvile*, Juſtice of the *Common Pleas*.

In this Pariſh is a Seat of the *Saverys*, a Family deſcended out of *Britany*, that have lived here divers Deſcents, and enjoy fair Poſſeſſions, and are allied to worſhipful Houſes.

Lower the *Harburn* adopteth into its Name HARBORTON, where *Alric* the *Saxon*, ſometime ſince *Roger le Bigod*, was ſeized of Lands. Of this Place the *Vaults* had their Barony. *Roger Vaultort* died without Iſſue, and left his Honour unto *Corbet* and *Pomeroy* his Kinſmen, deſcended from his Siſters; which Honour *Roger Vaultort* had with *Joan* one of the Daughters of *Reginald* Earl of *Cornwall*, baſe Son of King *Henry* I.

SANDWELL is a Seat of *Thomas Riſdon*, a Branch of the Houſe of *Bableigh*, the ancient Dwelling of that Family; a Man well learned in the Laws, and well allied: He married the Daughter of *Hawkins*, his Father the Daughter of *Gifford*, his Grandſon the Heir of *Bremelcombe*.

HER-

HERWARSTORE, in *Harborton*-Pariſh, was Parcel of the Land that *Robert le Baſtard* held in the Conqueror's Time, and continued in that Name unto King *Edward* IIId's Reign. And then it was the Lands of *Whitleigh*, and was in that Family unto King *Henry* VIIth's Time. Then this Heritage came to *Roger Greenvile*, by *Margaret* his Wife, one of the Co-Heirs of *Richard Whitleigh* of *Efford*; and he conveyed it unto *John Drake* of *Aſh*, in Marriage with *Amy* his Daughter.

HALWELL is here by, whereof a Family of ſignal Mark took Name, that dwelt in this Pariſh divers Generations. *Thomas Halwell* was Heir-general of Sir *John Chiverſton*, being his Siſter's Son; and Sir *John Halwell*, Knight, contended with Sir *William Courtney* for *Chiverſton* Lands. *Richard Halwell* married the Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Norbury* of *Stoke*, in the County of *Surry*, Knight, and had Iſſue *Joan* his only Daughter, married unto *Edward Bray* of *Kitton*, whoſe Son *John* Lord *Bray* died *ſans* Iſſue, and his Inheritance was divided between his ſix Siſters; *Anne*, Wife of *George Brooke* Lord *Cobham*; *Elizabeth*, firſt Wife of Sir *Ralph Verney*, ſecondly of *Richard Cateſby*; *Frideſwide*, the Wife of Sir *Percival Hart*; *Mary*, married to *George Pecham*; *Dorothy*, Wife to *Edward*

ard *Bridges* Lord *Chandois*; and *Frances*, the Wife of *Thomas Lefeild*; but this fell to the Portion of *Verney*, where *Harborn* ſhedding it ſelf into *Dart* ſtands.

ASHPRINGTON, wherein is BOWDEN, a Houſe of Sir *Edward Giles*, Knight, who having no Iſſue, hath preſerved his Houſe and Name, by his Uncle's Son, that married the Daughter of *Carew*. In this Pariſh is

PAINSFORD, the Poſſeſſion of the *Peperells*. The laſt of that Line died iſſueleſs in King *Henry* Vth's Time, and left his Lands unto *Alice* his Heir, Wife of *Walter Halwell*. In King *Henry* VIIth's Reign, *John Somaſter* purchaſed this Land, and it is now a Seat of the *Somaſters*, (*quaſi ſummus Magiſter*) a Family of good Alliance, whoſe Armories *Stockenham* ſheweth with the *Portcullis* for their Creſt.

SHARPHAM is in the ſame Pariſh, ſometime the Lands of *Robert French*, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Amy* was Wife of *John Prideaux* of *Adiſton*; and they had Iſſue *Joan*, married unto *William Drew*. The Inheritance and Dwelling of which Name this hath been, until of late Years it was ſold unto the Anceſtor of Sir *Edward Giles*, Knight.

DITSHAM had *Baldwin* Baron of *Oakhampton* Lord thereof in the Conqueror's Time,

Time, which he held by the Name of *Dideſham*; after that it was the Inheritance of *Nicholas de Hanton*, whoſe Son *Roger* had Iſſue one only Daughter, married unto *Roger Inkpen*, by whom ſhe had Iſſue *Nicholas*. She was ſecondly married to Sir *Robert Beadon*, Knight, by whom ſhe had a Daughter called *Margaret*, married to *Whitleigh*. *Nicholas Inkpen* was Lord of *Ditſham*, after his Mother, and had Iſſue *John*, whoſe Daughter *Richarda* was Wife to Sir—— *Fitchet* of *Spaxton*.

BOZUNSELE was the Inheritance of Sir *William Bozun*, in the Time of King *Henry* II, which Family got good Advancement by a Daughter and Heir of Sir *George*. *John Bozun*, had Iſſue *Elizabeth* his Daughter and Heir, married to Sir *Baldwin Fulford*, of *Fulford*, Knight, and after Wife to Sir *William Huddesfield*, from whom the Family of the *Carews* are deſcended; this Land is deſcended unto Sir *Francis Fulford*, Knight.

DARTMOUTH hath its Appellation of the Outlet of *Dart* River into the Sea; it is a Haven Town, ſituate in the declining of a Hill, with uneven Streets, called in old Records LUDHILL, built, no doubt, and ſo denominated by the *Saxons*: A thing familiar with them to impoſe Names to Places from Rivers adjoining; and I ſuppoſe it then

then began to flouriſh when *Totnes* Haven, by over much Sand brought down from the Tin-works, was ſo choaked up that it was ſpoiled. Through the Commodiouſneſs of the Haven, the Town is much frequented with Merchants; furniſhed it is with fair Shipping.

The Lands here ſometime belonged to the ancient Lords of *Totnes*; and one *Robert Tewſkbery*, a Merchant, and Inhabitant of the Place, purchaſed them to the uſe of the Town, in the fifteenth Year of King *Edward* III's Reign; at which time the King granted them Power to chuſe a Mayor, and other Liberties. It hath two other Hamlets annexed to it, which in ſome Records are written *Dartmouth*, *Clifton* and *Hardneſs*, as in the Parliament Writ (whereunto they ſend two Burgeſſes) appeareth. Which Line extinct, this Land came unto the *Dawneys*, and *Nicholas Tewksbery* held the ſame of Sir *Nicholas Dawney*, in the Days of King *Edward* I, and by Marriage of the Daughter and Heir of *Dawney*, unto *Edward* Earl of *Devon*, it was adjoined to the Earl's Inheritance: In the Reign of King *Henry* VI, *Ann* Counteſs of *Devon*, then married unto *John Botreaux*, held this Mannor, and the Mannor of *Northpole*. We are no ſooner paſt *Dartmouth*, but COMBE POINT ſheweth it ſelf and thereby

STOKE-

STOKE-FLEMING, mounting up with high Clifts, which had that Addition of a Nobleman of *Flanders*, Lord thereof, that lived here in King *John*'s Time; the laſt of which Tribe gave his Lands to the Lord *Reginald Mohun*, in King *Henry* III's Reign, which *Reginald* beſtowed it on his younger Son *William*, that had two Daughters; the one married to Sir *John Carew*, Lord of *Carew*, in *Pembrokeſhire*, the other to *Merriot*, who died without Iſſue: *Eleanor* had Iſſue Sir *Nicholas Carew*, who died iſſueleſs, but before his Death conveyed his Land unto his Brother *John*, which his Father had by the Daughter of *Talbot*; in memory whereof the Houſe of *Carew* hath ever born the *Mohuns* Arms quarterly. Albeit, they are not deſcended from them, yet had they a large Inheritance, by reaſon of that Marriage. This Land deſcended unto Sir *Peter Carew*, who conveyed it unto Mr. *Thomas Southcote*, that had married his Neice, the Daughter of his only Siſter *Cicely*, which Mannor remaineth in that Name.

In this Age of ours *Ford* holdeth Inheritance in this Pariſh, of which Name there are three diſtinct Families in *Devonſhire*.

SLAPTON ſhall not be ſlighted, where *Guido de Bryan* had Inheritance, which after the Death of the Counteſs of *Wiltſhire*, came to the Earl of *Northumberland*, and

was

s purchaſed by Sir *Matthew Arundel*, of *arder Caſtle* in *Wiltſhire*.

ALLINTON, that for diſtinction ſake th the Adjunct EAST, which was anci-tly written ALWINSTAN, which *Turold*, e Son of *Richard* was Lord thereof. In King *dward* I's Time *Walter Treverbin* held here; King *Edward* III's Reign, *Roger Prideaux*, hoſe Mother *Elizabeth* was Daughter of *reverbin* and *Theophila*, his Wife, owned is Mannor, which continued the Lands *Prideaux* unto theſe laſt Times, that the ſt of *Orcharton* Houſe ſold it, and is now he Inheritance of *John Forteſcue* of *Vallo-it*, Eſq;

In this Pariſh is VALLOPIT, the anci-nt Inheritance and Dwelling of a Family o called, which after ſome Deſcents in that Houſe, by a Daughter and Heir of *Nicholas* he laſt, that was Wife of *Henry Forteſcue*, dvanced their Eſtate by one of the Heirs of *Hengeſton*, and inveſted that Name with theſe Poſſeſſions; which Family is diſtinguiſhed y their Dwelling from other of the *For-teſcues*. This Gentleman married the Daugh-ter of .....

BUCKLAND had for its ancient Own-ner *William Toutſantz*, in the Time of King *Richard* I, after ſome ſix Deſcents in that Name, it became the Habitation of *Hill*; of whom *John Hill* had Iſſue *Jane*, married

unto *Thomas Cole* of *Slade*, who gave this Land unto *Richard Cole* his ſecond Son; and he had Iſſue *John Cole*, who left his Inheritance to his two Daughters, the one married to Sir *George Southcot*, the other to Sir *Thomas Prideaux*, Knights.

SHERFORD, ſo called of a clear Current there gliding, is a Tything that paid after half a Hide of Land.

In this Pariſh is KENNEDON, the which *Roger Ball* held in King *Henry* III's Time; which after ſome three Generations in that Tribe, became the dwelling of *John Halſe*, one of the Juſtices of the Common Pleas, in the Time of King *Edward* IV. A younger Brother of that Houſe was Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Litchfield*, and this Family and Name is now Lord thereof.

MALSTON is the Place that gave the Name to a Family, whoſe firſt dwelling was there, who was owner thereof, and of *Weſtogwell*; which Inheritance, by an Heir of *Stroghull*, that had wedded *Elizabeth*, the Heir of *Malſton*, came to the *Reynells*. *Walter Reynell* gave *Malſton* to his younger Son, which is now the dwelling of that Name.

STOKENHAM ſtandeth where the Shoars ſhrinking back is made in manner of a Bay; and thereby a ſpacious Pool, which the *Britains* call *Lin*, the *Iriſh Lough*, we the *Ley*,

, ſeparated from the Sea by a Ridge of
eſell, Sand and Gravel, called by ſome
ng-ſand. This Mere is fed by Rills of
ſh Water, wherein ſtore of Fiſh (as I
ve heard) is taken. This was the Lands
Sir *Matthew Fitz-Herbert*, a valiant Sol-
r in King *John*'s Time, who was a youn-
Son of *Herbert Fitz-Herbert*; whoſe Fa-
r was Chamberlain to King *Henry* I.
atthew Fitz-Herbert, his Son, was Lord
Stokenham; he was a valiant Knight, and
great Services, and had good Knowledge
the Wars; he was ſlain near *Montgomery*
Wales, by the fall of a Stone from a Hill
the Reign of King *Henry* III. The laſt
atthew was called a Baron in Parliament,
King *Edward* I's Reign; and he was one
the Lords that wrote to the Pope, a-
inſt his pretended Right to the King-
m of *Scotland*, the 22d of that King's
ign; by whoſe Daughter this Mannor
me to the Lord *Mounthermer* in Marriage;
whom Sir *Thomas Mounthermer* was a
an at Arms in King *Edward* III's Reign, and
rved in the Wars in *France*, and was ſlain
fore *Sluice*, a fight in the 14th of that King's
ign; leaving *Margaret* his only Daughter,
rried to Sir *John Mountacute*, Brother to
Earl of *Salisbury*, Lord of *Stokenham*, a
liant Man in the Wars, and imployed
h others by Commiſſion for defence

of this Shire. By the Match of the Daughter and Heir of *Mountacute*, with *Haſtings* Earl of *Huntingdon*, it came to that Houſe, the Ruins of which ancient dwelling remain to be ſeen. The Mannor the Earl diſmembred, giving part to his Servants, ſome for one Service, ſome for another; and for that this Hundred enjoys Privileges above any in this County, I may not omit them. The Lord hath the benefit of all Amercements, for not appearing to the Aſſizes and Seſſions; all Felons Goods, and *non obſtante* the King's Pardon, of all Forfeitures, Wafes, Strays, Wracks, *&c.* At this Place is a Fair every good *Friday* well frequented.

CHILTON, corruptly for CHIVELSTON, is to the South of this, near that noted Promontory STEORT, in *Latin Cauda*, in *Dutch* a *Tail*, where *Nigel* held half a Hide, and one Farthing of Land in the Conqueror's Days.

PORTLEMOUTH, PORTLEMEW, and after ſome PORTLECOMBE, by which Name *Fulco* owned Lands here long ſince; afterwards the *Fitz-Alans*, Lords of *Clune*, and Earls of *Arundel*. Then it became the Inheritance of the Marqueſs of *Wincheſter*.

Adjoyning hereunto is SOUTH-POLE, the Lands of the Lord *Nicholas de Pola*, in the

he Time of King *Henry* I, whoſe Son, the ord *William*, went with King *Richard* I, to the Holy Land; after whom *Maurice e Pola* held this Land, whoſe two Coheirs ere married to *Pipard* and *Clavell.*

In this Tything Sir *Thomas Cirenceſter* eld Lands the 8th Year of King *Edward* II, om whom it came to Sir *Thomas Courtney*, nd by his Daughter married unto Sir *Tho- as Peverel*, deſcended by *Hungerford* to he Earl of *Huntingdon.*

In South-Pole is COBBAHULL and HIVELSTON, the ancienteſt Inheri- ance of *Scobbahull*, which from *Robert*, in he Reign of King *Henry* III, unto *Robert* n King *Henry* IV's Time, remained in that Race.

The Hamlet of NORTH-POLE, was ometimes the Poſſeſſion of *John de Pun- hardon*, whoſe Heir ſold the ſame unto the Earl of *Devon*, *Hugh Courtney* the firſt of hat Family.

PRAUL is a Tything in which *Oche- ine* inherited, as ancient as the Conqueſt, hich Hamlet, in after Ages had Lords ſo rnamed, Sir *Roger* and Sir *William Praul*, Knights.

DODBROOKE is divided by a ſmall rook from *Kingsbridge*, which Mannor *Richard*, the Son of *Alan* ſometimes owned; nce the *Rohants*, Knights, were Lords

thereof; by an Heir of which Houſe, theſe Lands in Hereditary Right deſcended to the *Champernons*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III. *Henry Fitz-Alan*, impleaded *Matthew Fitz-John*, with forty others, for throwing down a Pillory in *Dodbrooke*. The Controverſies between the Lords of *Stokenham*, and the *Fitz-Alans*, touching this Mannor, was at laſt appeaſed by this enſuing.

Rodulphus Mounthermer Dominus de Stokenham remiſit totum jus ſuum in Dodbrooke Henr. Fitz-Alan Milit. Teſte Johanne Carew, Rog. de Cockington, Walt. Eſcudamore, Johanne Manduit.

KINGSBRIDGE, ſo called of the Bridge between that and *Dodbrooke*, acknowledgeth CHRISTOW for the Mother Church, and was long ſince the Lands of the Earls of *Devon*, until by the Attainder of the Marqueſs of *Exeter* it came to the Crown, and was purchaſed by Sir *William Petre*, Knight, now the Lord *Petre*'s Inheritance; it hath a weekly Market and a Fair on St. *Peter*'s Day.

David Tolley was born at *Kingsbridge*, he was of *Mary Hall* in *Oxford*, a Profeſſor of Phyſick, but well ſeen in all the liberal Sciences; he wrote Books, *Progymnaſmata Grammaticæ Græcæ, & Themata Homeri.*

ALWINTON and RAKE was the Lands of *John Rake*, in King *Henry* III's Time, which

hich was the Dwelling of that Name; here Sir *Adam de Rake*, Knight, lived in ing *Edward* III's Time; ſince this it came be the Inheritance of *Tremain*.

In WEST ALLINTON is BOWRINGSIGH, the ancient dwelling of *Bowring*; e laſt of which Name in King *Edward* IV's ime, left a Daughter *Alice*, married to ike of *Somerſetſhire*, whoſe Poſterity paſſed way this Land unto the Family of *Webber*, hoſe now it is.

Semar was ſeized of CHARLTON at the onqueſt, ſince *Brecell*, then Sir *William de rickley*, Knight, was Lord thereof. WOLTON, in elder Ages ULISTON when *albert* held half a Hide there, was the heritance of *Richard Criſpin*, the 27th of ing *Henry* III, which by the Coheirs of *riſpin* came to the Family of *le Baſtard*; a ame that has lived in this Shire ſince the onqueſt, of which Tribe there hath been any worthy Men, and the Poſſeſſor of this lace liveth in worſhipful Eſtate.

SALCOMBE, that is, the *Salt Vale*, is a aven which is ſcoured with the Stream hich cometh from *Kingsbridge*; upon hich Creek ſtands ILTON, corruptly cald for YTHELSTON; a Houſe built Caſtleke, the ancient dwelling of *Bozun*, in ing *Henry* II's Time, whoſe Inheritance afer four Deſcents, was divided between two

Daughters; the one married unto Sir *Hugh Ferrers*; the other unto Sir *John Chiverſton*, Knight, which had this Houſe. Two Knights of this Tribe ſucceeded, the Son and Grand-child of Sir *John*, which granted this Land unto the Family of the *Courtneys*, whoſe the Inheritance now is.

In MALBOROW is BADESTON, which *Ulric* a *Saxon* held in holy King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time, *Peter* that took Name of the Place, was Lord thereof in King *John*'s Reign, whoſe Heirs were *Davels* and *Beare*. *John Davels* in *Edward* I's Age, *William Davels*, the 19th of King *Edward* III, which Lands deſcended to the Name of *Harris*, by the Daughter and Heir of *John Davels*.

LA YARD in this Pariſh is the Place that gave name unto a Family whoſe firſt dwelling was there, *Roger* at *Yard* in King *Henry* III's Days: The fifth in Deſcent from him married the Daughter of *Buſſel*, whereby their Poſterity changed their dwelling to *Bradleigh*.

SOUTH-HUISH ſheweth it ſelf faſt by, with *Galmeton*, thereunto annexed, which in the Conqueror's Time were the ancient Lands of an *Engliſhman* named *Algar*; ſince Sir *William Fitz-Stephens*, Knight, whom four Generations followed of that Tribe.

ribe. The Lord *Walter Manny* held this the Reign of King *Edward* III.

THURLESTON, was enjoyed by *Judael Totnes*, by Gift from the Conqueror, hich he held after two Hides; afterards it was *Bozun*'s Inheritance, and by Daughter of *William Bozun* came to *Chierſton*; and ſo to the *Courtneys*.

Indentura inter Johannem Ferrers, Johannem Damerel Mil. & Richard. Greenvile ex una parte, & Johannem Chiverſton & Jan. Uxor. ſuam ex alterâ parte. Predict. Johannes & Richard. conceſ. Manerium de Thurleſton & South-huiſh dict. Johanni Chiverſton & Jan. Uxor. ſuæ & Maner. de Soure quod Matilda Uxor Oſbert Hamley ten. ad term. vitæ. Teſte Domino Guydo Bryan, Henric. de la Pomeroy, & Willielmo Bigbery Militibus. Dat. 41 *Edw. III.*

MILTON, whoſe Name more ancient is MIDDLETON butteth upon the Sea, and was held by two *Thanes* before the Conqueſt, and by *Robert de Albamara* in King *William* Iſt's Reign. *James de Maſon* owned it the 24th of King *Edward* I, and Sir *William Pipard* was Lord thereof in King *Edward* IIId's Time. Afterward, this Mannor came to the *Carews* of *Haccombe*, and is lately become the Lands of Sir *James Bagg*, Knight.

Where

Where the River AVON, contractly AUN, ſheddeth it ſelf into the Sea, mounteth up a Rock called St. MICHAEL's, whereof one writes thus:

Where Avon's *Waters with the Sea are mix'd,*
St. Michael's *firmly on a Rock is fix'd.*

Hard by is HOPE-KEY, a noted Place for Plenty of Pilchards at Times there taken.

This River AVON hath his riſing in DARTMOORE, and in his ſolitary Courſe ſwalloweth a Stream called WELLABROKE, one of the Boundaries of the Foreſt. After which it bendeth towards

SATWARDSTON which in this Pariſh had *William de Satwardſtone* for his Owner the 9th of King *Henry* IV. This Town ſo near the *Dartmoore*, hath a fat Parſonage, and two Fairs yearly kept on *May*-Day and St. *Michael*'s Day. Not far from this, (Report tells us) the wonderful working Load-ſtone hath of late been found. From hence the *Avon* haſteneth to

DEPFORD, the ancient Inheritance of that old Family of *Mules*, which by *Botreaux* and *Hungerford* deſcended unto the Earl of *Huntingdon.*

BRADLEIGH was long ſince the Lands of *Harrice*; but in the Reign of King *Henry*

Henry III, *William* and *Adam*, surnamed *de Bradleigh*, were Lords thereof; since, *Richard Foterell* and *John Bradleigh*. Of latter Times, it is become the Inheritance of *Speer*, whose Dwelling it is. This Gentleman married the Daughter of *Hawkins*, his Father the Daughter of *Dennis*.

In this Parish is FARLEIGH, which belonged to *John de Fonte* in King *Edward* IIst's Age; then *Roger de la Ley* held it in King *Edward* IIId's Time. Now it is owned by the Name of *Gale*, by Descent from his Ancestors; and if I be not misinformed, the Name of *Newton* inheriteth and inhabiteth hereabout.

To the *West* of *Avon* is UGBOROUGH, in ancient Evidences UGBURGH, where *William* the Conqueror gave three Hides of Land and one Rod to *Alvored de Hispania*. Since this Land belonged to *William* Lord *Brewer*, whose Son the Lord *William* dying issueless, it came to Co-Heirs, and this Mannor was allotted to *Alice*, the Wife of the Lord *Reginald Mohun*. In fine, through many Descents and Mutation of Times, it came to the Crown; and *Thomas Williams*, Speaker of the Parliament *An.* 15 *R. R. Eliz.* purchased the one Moyety, and *Savery* the other.

BOWCOMBE was the Inheritance of *Martin*, surnamed *de Bowcombe*, in King *Henry*

Henry IIId's Time, whom ſucceeded Sir *Alon* and Sir *Robert Bowcombe*, Knights, whoſe Poſterity proſpered in this Place unto the Time of King *Henry* V.

In King *Edward* the IIId's Time, the Prince commanded *John Dabernon*, his Warden of his Fees, to deliver Poſſeſſion of the Mannor of LUDBROOKE unto *Philip Meſcheney*, being the next Heir of *Roger Bowcombe* and *Joan Ludbrooke*. Now the Family of *Fountain* is inveſted with the Inheritance of *Bowcombe*.

In *Ugborough* is VOWELSCOMBE, the Lands and Dwelling of the Name of *Vowell* divers Deſcents; which Name I have ſeen in ſome Deeds written FOGHILL. Sir *Edmund Fowell*, Knight, is the preſent Poſſeſſor of this Place: He married the Siſter of *John* Lord *Pawlett* of *Hinton St. George*, his Father the Daughter of *Reynell*, his Grandfather the Daughter of *Somaſter*.

STONE in this Pariſh is an ancient Freehold of the Family of *Damerel*, deſcended from that notable Name which came with the Conqueror, from whoſe Poſterity budded forth ſo many Branches, that there have ſince divers Knights of that Tribe lived in this County.

HEWISH ſtands upon *Avon*-Stream, which of its Scite hath the Adjunct NORTH; of which Mannor *John de Albamara* was Lord

ord in King *Richard* Ist's Reign, which any of that Name ſucceeded; which deended by an Heir of *Trenchard* to *Trein*, and is the Lands of that Family.

In this Pariſh is NORREYS, the Lands f *Laurence le Norreys* long ſince, which ontinued in that Name to the Reign of ing *Edward* III. Then *William Norreys* ad Iſſue by a Daughter of *Roger Colaton*, a Daughter married to Sir *John Forteſcue* of *Shepham*, Captain of *Meaux*, by whom ſhe had *Henry Forteſcue* of *Wood*, Sir *John Forteſcue*, Chief Juſtice and Lord Chancellor of *England*, and *Richard Forteſcue*, from whom are iſſued the *Forteſcues* in the *Eaſt*-Part of *England*. This Land now belongs to *Francis Forteſcue* of *Wood* deſcended from *Henry* aforeſaid.

BOTERFORD was the Dwelling of *Philip Boterford* in King *Edward* Ist's Reign; in which Line, when this Land had remained divers Deſcents by the Heir-general of that Tribe, *Gibbs* was inveſted therewith. And *William Gibbs* of *Fenton* ſold the ſame to *Thomas Preſtwood* of *Exon*, that deriveth his Deſcent from a Family in *Worceſterſhire*, and is allied to ancient Houſes in this County. And this Place is annexed to another of his Poſſeſſions, where he dwelleth, [called *Whetcombe* in the ſame Pariſh.]

Willielmus

Willielmus Winard de Willeſtrew remiſit Will. Holway Ar. totam ter. in Morleigh. Teſt. Jo. Wiſe, Rich. French. Dat. 12 *Hen. VI.*

From *Fiſhacre*, this Land by a Daughter deſcended to *Mynard*, and by a Daughter of that Family to the Houſe of *Holway*. Next come we to

WOODLEIGH, which in elder Ages doubtleſs was better ſtored with Woods, as ſhould ſeem by the Name; where is WOOD, the long continued Dwelling of the flouriſhing Family of the *Forteſcues*. This Gentleman married the Daughter of Sir *John Speccot*, his Father the Daughter . . . .

The chief Mannor was the ancient Lands of the *Damerells*, Knights; and by *Roſe*, the Daughter of *Damerell*, came to *Roger Roſant* Lord of *Dodbrooke*, and deſcended as *Dodbrooke* to the *Champernons*, Knights.

Johannes de Albamara Dominus de Woodleigh conceſ. Rich. de Larder medietat. ter. de Teo. Teſt. Domino Petro Fiſhacre Mil. Hen. de Norreys, Radulpho de Boſco, Roger. de Torr. tempore Hen. III. A ſan tres Seignior Sir Hugh Courtney ſi leu pleſt Raphe Damerel ſalut. 10 *ai releaſe Henry Fits-Alan le droit in le Mannor de Woodleigh. Dat.* 13 *Edw. I.*

LODDESWELL was held by *Heath* in the *Saxons* Time, and *Judael de Totnes* was Owner thereof the 20th Year of King *William*

illiam the Conqueror. *William de Bruys* d this Mannor given him by King *Henry* whoſe Grand-child *Eva* was Mother unthe Lady *Milleſent de Monhault*, of whom ilbert *Knovill*, Knight, held this Land by e Rent of 40 *s.* yearly. Near about the me Time, *Adam de Hatch* was Lord of *latch*, which formerly belonged to the *rundels* of *Sampford* in *Somerſetſhire*. About e Time of King *Henry* IV, the Family of *arſwell* came to be Lords of this Land, hich have been their Dwelling even unto eſe our Days.

Hereunto CHURCHSTOW neighoureth a Pariſh highly ſituated, the ancient heritance of *Galfride de Liſley*; now Bam *Petre* of *Writtle* is Lord of this Mannor. y *Avon*'s Stream ſtands

AVENTON, which we corruptly call AUTON, with his Addition GIFFARD, hoſe Lands anciently it was. From which amily the *Prouzes* became Lords thereof, hoſe Daughter *Alice* was Wife of *Roger Mules*. hey gave this Mannor, with *Luſtleigh*, nto *Damerell*, in Marriage with their Daughter in the Time of King *Edward* III, ho had Iſſue *Joan* Wife of *Durnford*, and *Clariſia* wedded to *John Berry* of *Berrinberber*.

The Hamlet of HETSELL, now HEATHFIELD, was given to *Walter de Dowhay*

Dowhay by the Conqueror, which was lately the Lands of *Stone*; and in this Pariſh the ancient Name of *Honichurch* doth inherit and inhabit.

BICKBERY, anciently BICHABERY, the chief Dwelling of that Family, who lived here in the Time of King *John*, and of which Progeny there dwelt nine Deſcents, moſt of them Knights, and moſt of them called *William*; the laſt of which, in the Time of King *Henry* IV, left his Lands to Co-Heirs, *Margaret* married to *Champernon* of *Bearferrers*, and *Elizabeth* Wife of *Stephen Dornford*, from whom the *Edgcombes* are deſcended. The Widow of *William Bickbery* was ſecondly married to *Robert Burton*. *John Champernon*, Lord of this Mannor, had Iſſue *Blanch*, Wife of Sir *Robert Willoughby*, whoſe Son *Robert* Lord *Brooke* conveyed the ſame unto his two Daughters, *Anne* Wife of *Blunt* Lord *Mountjoy*, and *Elizabeth* Wife of *John Paulet* Marquis of *Wincheſter*.

KINGSTON, or the KINGS-TOWN, happily for that ſome of the Kings of this Land held it in Demeſne, which Mannor *William* Lord *Martin* had in King *Edward* Iſt's Age. And the Lady *Margaret*, Widow of the laſt Lord *Martin*, had it in Jointure in King *Edward* IIId's Time: From which Family, theſe Lands deſcended to the Lord *Audleigh*,

dleigh, and from that Name by *Fitz-Warren* to the *Bourchiers* Earls of *Bath*.

In this Pariſh is WONWELL, that gave his Name to his Owner *Thomas de Wonwell*, that dwelt there the 24th of King *Edward* I, and continued their Land unto the Time of King *Henry* VI, whom *Robert de Hendeſton* ſucceeded, and *Philip* his Son after him; who left three Daughters, *Margaret*, Wife of *John Forteſcue*, *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Philip Courtney* of *Molland*, and *Philippa* wedded to *Robert Aſhford*, a younger Son of *Aſhford*-Houſe. Unto this *Robert*, *William Bigberry*, Knight, gave the Common of *Bigberry*, by his Grant dated the 28th of *Edward* III, and that Name is firmly planted there.

RUNMORE, in ſome Records REDMORE, was the ancient Inheritance of the *Fitz-Stephens*, Knights, which *Giles Fiſhacre* own'd in King *Edward* Iſt's Time; and *William Ferrers* of *Churchton*, held one Fee there in *Merwell* and *Fogeſtanton* in King *Edward* IIId's Age.

OKENBURY was the Lands of *Tovay* in the Conqueror's Time; for which he gilded after one Hide, which was afterwards the *Bozun*'s Inheritance; and by lineal Deſcent from *Emma*, the Daughter of *William Bozun*, matched into the Name of

Aſhford. It remaineth the Inheritance of that Tribe.

The next River that emptieth it ſelf into the Sea, is ARME, whereof the Place is called ARMOUTH; which is ſo ſhallow and full of Rocks, that no Ships arrive there without Extremity of Weather inforce them. In the Reign of King *Henry* VII, *Philip* King of *Caſtile* landed there by a tempeſtuous Storm, with the loſs of two of his Ships. And on the 13th of *January*, in the Year 1632, a Ship ſuffered Wrack here. Lamentable is the Caſe of poor Sea-faring Men that ſuffer Wrack, which the *Normans* called *Varech*; from whom came that Cuſtom not unworthy writing, that in ancient Times, if a Ship were caſt on Shore, torn with Tempeſt, and were not repaired by ſuch as were left alive within a certain Time, then this was taken for Wrack. But King *Henry* I. diſliking the Juſtice of that Cuſtom, ordain'd, That if any one Thing came on Land alive, then the Goods and Ship ſhould not be ſeized. This Decree was of Force all his Reign, and ought of Equity to have endured for ever. Howbeit, after his Death, the Owners of Land on the Sea-ſhoar ſhewing themſelves more careful of their own Gain, than pitiful of other Mens Calamity, returned to their old Manner; which their unmerciful Covetouſneſs provoked King

Edward

Edward I, by his Statute called *Weſtminſter the firſt*, to make Reſtitution of King *Henry* II's Laws, that even to this Day remaineth in Force: Tho' not altogether ſo heavy againſt poor Men afflicted by Misfortune of the Sea, as that former Uſage was, yet indeed neither ſo eaſy as Chriſtian Charity ſhould, nor ſo indifferent as the Laws of other Lands do afford; therefore I will leave it as a Thing worthy Reformation, when God ſhall ſee good. The firſt Place the River *Arme* embraceth, is

HARFORD, which long ſince belonged to the *Peverells* of *Ermington*. After which Family, it was the Inheritance of *John* Baron of *Torrington*, who was Lord both of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Harford*; ſince *Hugh de Harſton* held the ſame; of latter Times the *Coles*; which Mannor conſiſteth moſt of Freeholders.

STOWFORD in this Pariſh, was ſometime the Poſſeſſion of *Matthew* of *Ivybridge*, whoſe Daughter *Margaret* married to *William Dymock*, brought it unto three of *Dymock*'s Sons ſucceſſively, all which died without Iſſue. By Means whereof, the Lord *Bonvile* by a Deed in Taile got this Land; which upon the Attainder of the Duke of *Suffolk*, as other Lands formerly expreſs'd, came to the Crown; and was bought by *Adam Williams*, Anceſtor of *Thomas Williams*,

liams, a Man of rare Gifts, and excellently learned in the Laws, and Speaker of the Parliament in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, whoſe Grand-child *Thomas* by his Son *John* lately enjoyed this Land. Here by the River's Courſe is crown'd with a Bridge, whoſe chiefeſt Tapeſtry is Ivy, whereof it took Name, and gave it again to the ancient Inhabitants thereof, a Place that admits a great Thorow-fair; which Lands Sir *Hugh Peverell*, Lord of *Ermington*, gave unto *Alfred de Ponte Hedera*, and Sir *John Peverell* confirmed his Father's Grant in *Edward* IIſt's Age. This *Alfred* had Iſſue *Matthew de Ivybridge*, whoſe Daughter *Iſabel* was Wife of *William Dymock*, all whoſe Iſſue, both by this Wife, and by his ſecond the Daughter and Heir of *Ralph le Rouſe* of *Little Modbury*, died iſſueleſs. By Means whereof, by an Entail wherein the Lord *Bonvile* was in Remainder, this with all *Dymock*'s other Lands came unto him; and he gave it unto *John Bonvile* his natural Son, which he had by *Elizabeth Kerkby*.

WOODLAND had anciently Lords ſo named, of which Tribe was Sir *Walter Woodland*, Servitor to the Black Prince, and by him Knighted. The Heirs-general of which Family were married unto *Sellers* and *Wibbery*, between whom his Heritage was divided. This Land by *Joan*, the Inheritrix,

trix of *Sellers*, descended to *Berell*, by which Name it is now enjoyed. We are presently at

ARMINGTON, a Name framed from the River, which was long since the principal Place upon that Stream, both for the *Saxons* imposing of Names in like sort, and for that the whole Hundred hath its Nomination thereof.

Hugh Peverell was Lord of this Mannor and Hundred in King *Henry* Ist's Time. This Family of *Peverell* was anciently distinguished from another of the same Name in this Shire and Time, by their Dwelling and Armories; this Family's Seal being an Eagle displayed, that of *Samford* 3 *Sheaves* and a *Chief*. *Amicia*, the Sister of Sir *John Peverell* the last of this Place, was Wife of Sir *Nicholas Carew* of *Carew* in *Pembrokeshire*, who had with her *Woston*, *Mamhed*, *Galmeton*, with other Lands. But Sir *Gilbert Fitz-Stephens* of *Norton* had this Mannor and Hundred, who granted the same unto *John de Bensted* in King *Edward* Ist's Reign, and *John de Stover* held the same the 19th of King *Edward* III, in which Race it remained, until Sir *Edmund Stover* sold it unto the *Rouses*, in which Family the Inheritance now is.

STRETCHLEIGH stands in this Parish, a Dwelling that gave Name to an an-

cient Family lately extinct; of which *William* was the firſt, and *William* was the laſt. Between whom being twelve Deſcents, *Chriſtian* his only Daughter wedded to *Chriſtopher Chidleigh*, this Inheritance came to that Houſe, in which it remaineth.

STROUDE hath given Name to a Family of good Eminency, his Inhabiters, being the Dwelling of *Adam Stroude* in King *Henry* IIId's Time; which ancient Inheritance is in that Name unto this Day, whoſe Eſtate is much advanced by the Match of the Heirs of many worthy Houſes.

At LANGFORD lived Sir *Galfride de Leſtre* in King *Richard* Iſt's Reign, whom ſucceeded *William de Leſtre* his Son. Since, about the Time of King *Edward* I, *John* Lord *Mules* held this Inheritance, from whom by *Botreaux* and *Hungerford*, it deſcended to the *Haſtings* Earls of *Huntingdon*, who ſold it unto Sir *John Popham* Chief Juſtice of the *King's Bench*.

MODBERY, which our Anceſtors called MORTBERY, may not be omitted: A Place for Multiplicity of ancient Houſes, and Fertility of Soil, inferiour to few in this County, and hath been diſtinguiſhed into *Great* and *Little Modbury*. The chief Mannor hereof was the *Vaultorts*, Barons of *Huberton*; which *Roger de Vaultort*, among other Lands, conveyed unto Sir *Alexander Okeſton*,

Okeſton, Knight, who had married *Joan* the Widow of *Ralph Vaultort*. By which Woman, he had Iſſue Sir *James Okeſton*, that died without Iſſue, who, by Commandment of King *Edward* II, conveyed *Modbery* and all his Lands (formerly granted) unto Sir *Richard Champernon*, Knight, deſcended from *Joan* before mentioned, whom *Edmund* Earl of *Cornwal* calleth by the Name of Siſter, in a Grant made by him to the ſaid *Richard* and *Joan* of the Aſſize of Bread and Ale *Ann.* 12 *Edward* I. This Name of *Champernon* hath been very numerous, and have planted themſelves at divers Places, as *Bear*, *Umberley*, *Inſworke*, *Ilfarcombe*, *Dartington*, *Bigbery*, *Tawton*, this Place, *&c.* who in ancient Evidences are written *de Campo Arnulphi*. The Inheritor of theſe Lands married the Daughter of Sir *Anthony Cope* in *Oxfordſhire*, Knight, his Father Sir *Arthur*, a worthy Commander in the Wars, the Daughter and Heir of *Crewkern*, his Grandfire, the Daughter and Heir of Sir *Richard Edgcombe*, Knight.

Henricus Lapiſlode conceſ. Manerium de Modbury Jacobo de Oxton & Idæ Uxori ejus conditione poſt deceſſum remaneat Ricardo de Campo Arnulphi ſecundum cartam Domini Regis & ſecundum cartam dicti Jacobi per vim Chartæ Domini Regis mihi Conceſ. Teſtibus Will.

de Prouz, Joh. Bigbery, Jo. de Ferrariis. Dat. 9 Edw. fil. Edwardi.

This Burrough hath a *Thurſday*'s Market, and Fairs on the Days of St. *George* and St. *James*, being furniſhed with Neceſſaries, is well frequented, and ſomewhat the more, for that the Town is noted for Nappy Ale. Of which Liquor, *Henry* of *Auranches*, an Arch Poet, in King *Henry* IIId's Time wrote thus:

Of this ſtrong Drink, much like to Stygian *Lake,*
Moſt term it Ale, *I know not what to make,*
Folk drink it thick, and piſs it out full thin,
Much Dregs therefore muſt needs remain within.

SHILVESTON, now SHILSTON, was in King *Henry* IIId's Time the Lands and Dwelling of *John de Shilveſton*, whoſe Daughter *Eleanor* was firſt married to Sir *Richard Banchem*, ſecondly to *John de Aſhleigh*. The ſaid *Richard* had Iſſue, *Joan* married unto Sir *Richard Huyſh*, whoſe Son Sir *Richard* in King *Edward* Iſt's Time, did contend with the ſaid *John Aſhleigh* for the ſaid Land. Afterwards, *Robert Hill* the Judge ſettled his Dwelling here, and his Poſterity have continued the ſame even to theſe our Days.

ORCHARTON was held by *Jordan de la Warre* in King *John*'s Time. *Gilbert Prideaux*

Prideaux held this Land in King *Henry* IIId's Reign: He was a younger Son of *Geoffry*, Son of Sir *Roger Prideaux* of *Prideaux*-Caſtle in *Cornwall*, whom divers Knights of that Tribe ſucceeded. Sir *John Prideaux* loſt much of his Land by killing of Sir *William Bigbery*, Knight; yet he left *Orcharton* and *Allington* unto his Son, which continued in his Poſterity unto our Remembrance; and this Name planted elſewhere, flouriſheth in Degree of Knight and Baronet. They held *Orcharton* 13 Deſcents.

John de la Port the laſt, by *Hilaria* his Wife, had Iſſue three Daughters, *Alice* Wife of *Thomas Heanton*, unto whom OLD PORT fell for her Portion; from whom by *Joan* their Daughter and Heir married to *Richard Malduit*, called *Somaſter*, this Land deſcended in that Line.

BROMSTON was given by *Reginald de Valletort* Lord of *Modbury* unto *Ralph de Morvile*.

I may not paſs WIMONDESHAM, now WIMPSTON, unremembred, which King *John* beſtowed on *John Forteſcue*, a Soldier in Arms, the 10th Year of his Reign. Many ſeveral Families of this Name are branched abroad, which have produced many worthy Perſonages; whoſe Names (as *Holingſhed* hath) is deduced from the Strength of their Shield, and their Motto is, — *Forte ſcutum*

ſcutum ſalus Ducum— Of this Tribe have been famous Men, both in Honour of Arms and Seats of Juſtice. To particularize a few of many, Sir *Henry Forteſcue*, Knight, was a worthy Commander under that illuſtrious Prince King *Henry* V, who made him Governor of *Meaux* in *Berry*. Another Sir *Henry* was Lord Chief Juſtice in *Ireland*, a Man of great Eſteem for his Vertue and Sincerity in ſo high a Calling. Sir *John* was Lord Chief Juſtice of *England*, from the 10th of King *Henry* VI. to the End of his Reign; who in that laborious Place miſpent not his Time, but penned a learned Diſcourſe of the Laws of this Realm, commending it to the hopeful Prince. Beſides it, he wrote a Prayer-Book, which ſavoured much of the Times we live in. What ſhall I ſpeak of *Poleſborn* in *Hartfordſhire*, *Fulborn* in *Eſſex*, *Souldon* in *Buckinghamſhire*, where Sir *John Forteſcue*, a Right Honourable Knight, built a goodly Houſe, who, for his deep Learning and approved Wiſdom, was Chancellor of the *Exchecquer* and Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, and of the Privy Council to Queen *Elizabeth*? I will engage no farther, for *Wimondeſham* is alienated.

LEIGH CHALLONS took that Adjunct of its ancient Owners; the firſt of which Name I find was *Harwinus*, the Son of the Earl of *Challons*, who married the Lady *Florence*

Florence de Leigh, the Lady of this Land, of which Family were divers Knights. This Land, after eleven Deſcents in that Line fell away to Females. *Katherine* the Wife of Sir *John St. Albin*, was the Daughter of the laſt Sir *Robert Challons*, and ſhe had Iſſue two Daughters, *Joan* Wife of *William Dennis*, of *Combraleigh*; and *Margaret* Wife of *Reinald Trethurſe*. *Henry Challons* of this Houſe made a Voyage for the diſcovery of *Virginia* and *New England* in our Time, wherein he was taken by the *Spaniards*, and inhumanely handled.

HART, anciently DE LA HART, hath his Habitation at YARNACOMBE, in this Pariſh. Thus we have paſs'd *Great Modbury*, let us make ſome mention of

LITTLE MODBURY, the Dwelling of Sir *Ralph le Rouſe*, in King *Henry* III's Time. The laſt of this Place had Iſſue *Elizabeth*, firſt married to *Peverel*, ſecondly to *Dymock*, and thirdly to *Walter Cornu*, Son of *Alan Cornu*, ſhe had Iſſue only by *Dymock*.

EDMERSTON had Lords long ſince ſo ſirnamed, the laſt of which Family had Iſſue *Alice*, married unto *William le Rouſe*, the Son of *Robert*, ſecond Son of *Ralph le Rouſe* of *Little Modbury*. Of this Race I read of Sir *Robert Rouſe*, a valiant Warrior, who was Captain of *Chierburgh*, in the Reign of King *Richard* II. and this ancient Name

Name inheriteth this Land to this Day: The Gentleman that now is, married the Daughter of the Baron of *Truro*, his Father the Daughter of *Oſborn*, his Grandſire, Sir *Anthony*, the Daughter of *Southcot*, by an Heir of *Barnhouſe*. The River *Arme* on the other ſide ſaluteth

FLEET, anciently FLUIT, the Lands of *Robert de Albamara*, the 20th Year of *William* the Conqueror, in which Name it continued until the latter end of King *Edward* III. a fruitful Family in former Times; whereof were Two Knights in King *John*'s Time, Six in King *Henry* III's Time, and Five in King *Edward* I's Age. This Land, after that, was in the Name of *Hill* and *Prideaux*, and is now the principal dwelling Place of *Thomas Hele*, Knight and Baronet.

HOLBOUGHTON, now HOLBERTON, where and in *Kingſton*, *Hugh Peverel* held one Fee in the Time of King *Henry* III. ſince *William* Lord *Martin*, *William Prouz* and *Robert Killery*. In this Pariſh is

MEMLAND, anciently MIMILAND, where *Walter de Mimiland* lived in King *Edward* I's Age; but ſince, for divers Deſcents it hath been the Habitation of *Hillerſdon*, of which Tribe *Andrew* was Sheriff of this Shire, *tempore Hen.* VI. They have matched in many ancient Houſes. This Gentleman matched

matched with *Champernon*, his Father the Daughter of *Chidleigh*, his Son the Daughter of *Harris*.

ADESTON gave Name to the Inhabiters thereof; *Gilbert Adeſton*'s Daughter *Joan* was Wife of *John Prideaux*, the Son of *Ralph*; and ſhe was ſecondly married to *John Mules*, and had Iſſue by both. This continued the Inheritance of *Prideaux* for long time, where his Poſterity had their chiefeſt dwelling, before one of that Family married one of the Coheirs of *Stephen Gifford* of *Theoborough*.

KERSWELL lieth in *Holberton*, from whence the Family of *Kerſwell* had their Name and Original.

REVELSTOCKE was the ancient Seat of *Richard Revel*, the Son of *Walter Beulegh*; he was Sheriff of this County the 8th Year of King *Richard* I. and continued Sheriff of this Shire unto the end of that King's Reign.

NEWTON is near Neighbour to *Holberton*, of which Mannor the *Ferrers* were anciently Lords, who alſo owned BEER FERRERS; *Martin Ferrers*, the laſt had Iſſue *Elizabeth*, married unto *Hugh Poinings* Lord of *Baling*, and *Joan* unto *Alexander Champernon*, eldeſt Son unto Sir *Richard Champernon* of *Modbury*. This Land became the Portion of *Elizabeth*, who had

Iſſue

Iſſue by the ſaid *Hugh Poinings*, *Joan*, married unto *Thomas* the Lord *Bonvile*'s Brother; whoſe Son *John Bonvile*, by *Gorges* Earl of *Warleigh*, had Iſſue *Ann*, and by *Katherine* Daughter of Sir *John Wingfield*, *Elizabeth* and *Florence*; *Ann* the Heir of *Gorges*, was wedded to *Philip Copleſton* of *Copleſton*, whoſe Poſterity paſſed away this Land unto *Walter Hele* of *Gnaton*.

POSTLINCH is in this Pariſh, and was given by *William Ferrers*, Lord of this Mannor, unto *Roger de Poſtlinch*; after which Name *James de Mohun*, and divers of that Family, held this Land, until by *Elizabeth* the Daughter of *William de Mohun*, *John Upton* the third Son of *Thomas Upton*, of *Trelaſke* in *Cornwall*, was inveſted therewith.

Here the Land maketh an Outlet for the River *Yalm* to empty it ſelf into the Sea, thereof called YEALMOUTH, which deſcendeth from *Dartmore*, our *Appenine* Hills, ſtreaming thro' hungry and lean Lands, before it viſiteth

CORNWOOD, by our fore Fathers called CORNEARD, when *Ulf* the *Saxon* held three Hides there. This Mannor was *John de Raddon*'s in the Reign of King *Henry* III, which *Guido de Brotivill* held in the ſame King's time. In this Pariſh you have

HELE,

HELE, from whence the ſeveral Families that now flouriſh in this Shire, fetch their Original; *John de la Hele* dwelt here in the Time of King *Edward* I. The Rectory belongs to the Cathedral Church of *Exon.*

In this Pariſh ſtands SLADE, the dwelling of *Walter*, ſirnamed thereof, in the Time of King *Edward* II. *Reginald Cole* was Lord thereof in the Reign of King *Richard* II. which Family have enjoyed this Inheritance till of late Years *Richard Cole* ſold the ſame, which is now become a Seat of *Savery*, a Family that hath matched in many worthy Houſes; this Gentleman married the Daughter of *Halſe*, his Father the Daughter of *Cary*, his Son the Daughter of....

The curious contrived Houſe of *Delamore* was built by *Cole*, and bought by *Belmain*, a Name that derive their Deſcent from a Family in *Weſtmorland.*

FARDEL was held by *Reginald* in the Conqueror's Time, by the Name of FARDENDELL, in King *Henry* III's Time it was the dwelling of Sir *Warren Fitz-Joel*, Knight, whoſe Daughter *Ellen*, by her Marriage, brought it unto *William Newton*, in King *Edward* I's Age; and his Daughter *Joan*, by her Match, inveſted Sir *John Raleigh*, deſcended out of the Houſe of *Smaleridge*,

ridge, with the Inheritance thereof, in King *Edward* II's Time, ſince when theſe Poſſeſſions have remained in that Name, even unto our Days, when Sir *Carew Raleigh* ſold it, and ſettled himſelf in *Wiltſhire*. To end with *Cornwood*, wherein the *Ferrers* were ſometime ſeized.

Hugo Ferrers conceſſit. Herberto filio ſuo redditus in Cornwood. Teſtibus Guidon Brian, Rogero de Ferrers Militibus. Dat. xxxi. Edward. I.

The Mannor of YAMPTON anciently appertained unto *Matthew Fitz-Herbert*, a noble Soldier, who was one of the *Magnates* or Barons, at the making of *Magna Charta*; and was alſo one of thoſe potent Noblemen for the King, that made the accord between King *John* and the Barons, at *Running-Mead*; his Son called *Herbert Fitz-Matthew* is the fourth Baron that is mentioned in the Roll of the Parliament at *Tewksberry*. *Matthew Fitz-John*, the laſt of this Family, Lord of this Mannor, was called a Baron to the Parliament in King *Edward* I's Reign, whoſe only Daughter was married to Sir *Ralph Mounthermer*, and the Inheritrix of *Thomas Mounthermer*, was Wife unto *John Mountacute*, from which Family this Land deſcended unto the *Haſtings*, Earls of *Huntingdon*.

By this River's Bank lieth *Lynam*, the Inheritance of *John*, ſo ſirnamed, in whoſe Lineage

Lineage it continued unto the Time of King *Edward* III. Then *Robert Topcliff*, and his Posterity dwelt there, unto the Days of King *Edward* IV. After that *John Crocker*, Son of *John Crocker*, of *Hele*, made this his Manſion Place, whoſe Off-ſpring have inhabited here ever ſince, moſt of them being called *John*. Amongſt whom Sir *John Crocker*, Knight, was Cup-bearer to King *Edward* IV. and as an Emblem of his Office had a Golden Cup given him for his Creſt; who in the Reign of King *Henry* VII, behaved himſelf couragiouſly againſt *Perkin Warbeck*, that imaginary Duke of *York*. This Gentleman married the Daughter of *Champernon*, his Father the Daughter and Heir of *Bonvile*; his Grandſire *Servington*'s Coheir.

BOWDEN in this Pariſh of *Yampton*, was the Dwelling and Original of a Family ſo named; whoſe Daughter *Baſilia* brought the ſame unto *Richard Collande*, her Husband: From which Name, by an Heir of *Stone*, that had married *Matilde*, the Inheritrix of *Lawtram*, theſe Poſſeſſions were tranſplanted into the Name of *Copleſtone*; a Branch budded forth from the Houſe of the great *Copleſtones*, and hath been their Dwelling divers Deſcents.

KETLY is the Inheritance of *Polexphen*, of the vulgar *Poulſton*.

BRIXTON, in the Book of *Doomſday* called BITHRICKSTON, bordereth hereupon, which in King *Henry* II's Reign, had *William de Bithrickſton* for its Lord; which Heritage, after ſome nineteen Deſcents in that Name, came by Coheirs unto the Families of *Carſwell*, *Wivell* and *Barnhouſe*.

SPRIDDLESTON is a Tything wherein, as alſo in *Forſe*, *William Spriddle* inherited, afterward it came to be a Dwelling of that Notable Name of *Forteſcue*.

The Hamlet of HARLESTON was anciently the *Reynalds'*, then *Walter Colliford* held the ſame in King *Henry* III's Time; *Hugh*, one of his Progeny was called *Harſton*, and in the 40th Year of King *Edward* III, *Peter Silverlock* was Lord thereof. After *Silverlock*, by a Daughter and Heir of *Carſlake*, this Inheritance came unto the Name of *Wood*, a Family that poſſeſſeth the ſame at this preſent. In this Pariſh the Name of *Maynard*, a Family of ancient Deſcent, both inhabiteth and inheriteth.

MEVY-CHURCH, in which Tything *Turgis* held half a Hide of Land anciently, and *Robert le Baſtard*, in *William* the Conqueror's Time, ſince a Family ſo named, inherited here; now Sir *William Stroud*, Kt. is

is Lord thereof, and hath a Dwelling Houſe there. By this Stream

SHETELESTOR, now SHEPSTOR, is ſituated, the old Inheritance of *Herbert Combe*, where the Name of *Eliford* now enjoyeth Lands.

In this Hamlet of *Shaw*, inherited of old, were Lands the Name of *Liege*, which Heritage by the Marriage of *Nicholas at Leys* Daughter deſcended to the *Slanings*, the now Poſſeſſor. Sir *Nicholas Staning* married the Daughter of Sir *James Bagg*, Knight, his Father the Daughter of *Champernon*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Maynard*.

Between *Plym* and a Rill that comes from *Cornwood*, is WOODFORD, a Tything that in King *Henry* II's Reign was granted to *Robert Beachamp*, by *Matild* his Siſter, and *William Fitz-Richard* her Son; which afterwards became the Lands of *Thomas Gavegan*, and deſcended to *Toſtard* and *Fitz-Jordan*, by his Coheirs. From *Fitz-Jordan* this Land came unto *Galfride de Albamara*, about the Reign of King *Edward* I. And he gave this Mannor in Marriage with *Marian*, his Daughter, unto Sir *Hugh de Bolhay*, whoſe Son Sir *Reginald de Albamara* granted the Demeſn of the Mannor unto Sir *Hamlyn Bolhay*, his Nephew; after which it changed divers Lords, according to the mutability of Times, until it came to the Crown,

and was Purchaſed by one *Mew*, whoſe dwelling was at *Burrington*, near adjoining. All which by the only Inheretrix of *Jerom Mew*, married to *John Parker*, deſcended unto his Poſterity, whoſe now it is.

NEWNHAM was the Seat of *Simon de Plympton*, in the Time of King *Edward* I. whoſe Grandchild *Simon* took Name of his Dwelling; of which Land *Mellory*, the Coheir of *Newnham*, by Marriage Rite inveſted *John Stroud* of *Stroud* therewith.

LOUGHTOR adjoineth thereunto, that in King *Henry* III's Time was the Lands of *William le Abby*, with the Tything; about the Time of King *Edward* II, a younger Son of Sir *Philip Courtney*, of *Molland*, was Lord thereof, and *William Stroud* of *Newnham*, by Match of the Heir of that Family, advanced his Eſtate, by her Heritage. In the Age of King *Edward* I. was a Herald ſent into this County, to ſummon certain Gentlemen to attend the King's Service into *Scotland*, and, amongſt others, I find *Adam Stroud* returned. Sir *William Stroud* that now is, as God hath bleſſed him with a fair Iſſue of vertuous Daughters, and alſo Sons; ſo hath he matched them as worthily unto two Baronets, three Knights and two Eſquires, not much inferior in Eſtate; himſelf married the Daughter of *Southcot*, and *Glanvile*, his Father in the Houſe of the Lord

Lord *Cromwell*, by a Siſter of the Duke of *Somerſet*.

In the Time of King *Edward* II, lived in PLYMPTON, a Canon Regular, much eſteemed, ſirnamed of the Place, *Robert de Plympton*, who wrote many Books, ſome of which are yet extant. Some would have this Priory to be built by *Baldwin Rivers*, in King *Henry* III's Reign, but he died ſo young, that it admitteth no probability of Truth.

Hereabouts is CHEDLEWORTH, the Dwelling of the *Snellings*, a Name deſcended of the ancient *Engliſh-Saxon* Line; he married the Daughter of *Hele*.

TORRIGE was given by Sir *Ralph le Rouſe* unto Sir *Robert Stockhay*, Knight, which that Family enjoyed from the beginning of King *Edward* I's Reign unto the Time of King *Richard* II, then did *Elizabeth* the Daughter and Heir of *Rouſe* recover this Land of Sir *William Eſturmy*, and *Joan* his Wife, the Heir general of the Family of *Stockhay*, by which means, in King *Henry* IV's Time, this became the *Dymocks*'s Inheritance, that were Lords of *Little Modbury*.

The Story of *Guile-Bridge*, puts me in mind of one *Elſone*, ſometime Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, ſucceeding *Odo* in the See of *Canterbury*, whom in his Life-time he could never brooke; therefore coming to *Canterbury*, he ſpurn'd at his Tomb

deſpightfully, uſing theſe Words, *Now at laſt thou art Dead, Old Dotard.* Our Hiſtorians report, that the Night after *Odo* appear'd unto him in his Sleep, threatning a ſpeedy and fearful Revenge thereof: And accordingly it fell out, he travelling to *Rome* for his Pall, upon the *Alpes* was ſo oppreſſed with Cold, that he was conſtrained to put thoſe his Feet, wherewith he ſo deſpightfully ſpurn'd at his Predeceſſor's Tomb, into the Belly of his Horſe, and yet at laſt dyed for Cold. In this Pariſh of *Plymſtock*, Sir *James Bagg*, Knight, hath Built him lately a neat Houſe, called *Saltrum.*

Now will I view RADFORD, or rather REDFORD, from the Colour of the Soil, which *William de Abbey* held in the Time of King *Henry* III, who had Iſſue *Henry le Abbey*, whoſe Poſterity aſſumed the Name of *Radford*, and continued their dwelling in this Place, divers Deſcents. Since King *Edward* IV's Time, it hath been the Inheritance of the *Harriſes*, a Family fairly propagated. Sir *Chriſtopher Harris* Knight, married firſt the Daughter of *Arſcott*, ſecondly *Sydenham*, thirdly the Daughter of *Southcot*, yet dyed *Sans* Iſſue, leaving his Inheritance to his Siſter's Son, married into that Name, whoſe Wife was the Daughter and Heir of *Hart.*

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The Hamlet of HEMORDON, was the dwelling of *Alexander de Hemordon*, the 27th Year of King *Henry* III. This Man was Caſtellan of *Plympton* Caſtle, whoſe Son *Alexander* ſucceeded him. *Robert Makerell* was Lord of this Land in King *Edward* I's Age, whoſe Daughter *Joan* by her Marriage, brought the ſame unto *William Hartwell*.

Martyn Halghewell, was long ſince Lord of STOTTESCOMBE, WALFORD, STODDON and BRITT, where he had his dwelling; whoſe Son *Guy* aſſumed his Name of *Britt*, and his Poſterity continued the ſame after Nine Deſcents in that Family, whereof moſt are called *Guy*. *Margaret* the Daughter and Heir of the laſt, was Wedded to *Thomas Wiſe*, from whom *Thomas Wiſe*, that now enjoyeth this Land, is Lineally deſcended.

DOWN THOMAS, ſo called of the Ancient Owner, *Thomas* the Son of *Joel de Down*, whoſe Son *Hugh* left the Name of the Place unto his Poſterity. *John de Down* gave his Land unto *Henry de Bithrickſton*, and *Cicely* his Wife, and *John* their Son; after which, that Family made it their Manſion.

LANGDON, was the Land of *Piparde* in the Time of King *Henry* II, which, when diverſe Deſcents of that Family had enjoyed

it, Sir *William Pipard* Knight, had Iſſue Two Daughters his Heirs, *Maude* married to Sir *Oſbert Hamlyn*; and *Margaret* to Sir *Gerard de Liſle*, Knights.

At WEMBERY, Sir *John Hele*, of an old Dorter, hath made a magnificent Houſe, equalling, if not excelling all other in theſe *Weſtern* Parts, for uniform Building, a ſightly Seat for Shew, for Receipt, Spacious; for Coſt, Sumptuous; for Sight, Salubrious; near the Sea, upon an advanced Ground, whereby all Houſes of Office are under it; having a delightful Proſpect both to Sea and Land: But omitting diverſe other Commodities, there you may behold a large and profitable Pond, ſtrong Wall'd and Gated; which at every Flood openeth it ſelf, when the Tide ſtoreth it with Sea-Fiſh, for the Proviſion of the Houſes, the Ebb ſhutting the Gate again. Sir *John Hele* married the Daughter and Heir of *Warwick*; his Son Sir *Warwick* the Daughter of Sir *William Courtney*, Knight, and dyed *Sans* Iſſue. And this Place, with an opulent Eſtate, is become the Poſſeſſion of *John Hele*, Son of Sir *Francis Hele* Knight, Brother of Sir *Warwick*.

Oppoſite unto *Memberg*, is a ſmall Iſland, owned by Sir *Shilſton Calmady*, Knight, from which, even to PENLETPOINT, the Land ſhrinketh back to give way for the Oceans

Oceans entertaining of TAMER, which cometh Gallopping, to meet her almoſt from the *Severn* Sea, meaſuring the Countries Breadth with her Courſe, and proves it by direct Line, to be Thirty Five Miles; but by frequent Meanders, eaſier for its own Paſſage, and the Countrey's Commodity, doubleth that Proportion.

Between which River of *Tamer* and *Plym*, is Situate that Town ſometime called SUTTON, of its Southerly Scite, and ſeems to conſiſt of Two Parts; for there is mention made of *Sutton Prior*, and *Sutton Vaultort*, whoſe Lord left this Name to the one, and *Plympton Priory* (to which it appertain'd) an adjunct to the other. In the *Saxons* Heptarchy, this Harbour was call'd TAMERWORTH, (as is to be read in the Life of St. *Indractus*,) if St. *Nicholas* Iſland be not meant thereby. For *Weorth* in *Saxon*, is a River-Iſland: But be the *Tamer* (as it is) famous formerly, yet *Plym* hath now Preheminence here, for baptizing of this Bay ſo far renown'd, whoſe Commendation *Drayton* ſetteth forth in theſe Verſes.

Plym *Chriſtneth that Town which bears her noble Name*;
Upon the Britiſh *Coaſt, what Ship yet ever came,*

That

That not of Plymouth *bears, where thoſe*
brave Navies lie
From Cannons thund'ring Flote, that all the
World defy;
Which to invaſive Spoil, when th' Engliſh *liſt*
to draw,
Have check'd Hyberia's *Pride, and kept her*
ſtill in Awe.
Oft furniſhing our Dames with India's *rare*
Devices,
And lent us Gold and Pearl, with Silks and
dainty Spices.

Foreign Nations have intended much Miſchief to this Town of *Plymmouth*; for in the Reign of King *Edward* III, the *French* landed here purpoſing to burn it. But *Hugh Courtney* Earl of *Devon*, a Man of thirty Years of Age, with the Gentlemen of this Country, ſlew 500 of them, and put to Flight the reſt.

This our *Ulyſſes*, Sir *Francis Drake*, to leave not otherwiſe remembered to Poſterity, may incur the Cenſure of Ingratitude; which to avoid, could my Pen as ably deſcribe his Worth as my Heart prompteth to it, I would make this Day-Star appear at Noon-day, as doth the Full-Moon at Midnight. Of whom, to omit his firſt Actions, and to treat of that his proſperous Expedition with Capt. *Carliſle* to the *Weſt-Indies*, *Ann.* 1585, and to ſet apart his ſurprizing of St. *Jago* and St. *Do-*

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ingo in *Hiſpaniola*, and the taking of *Carthagena*, where the *Spaniards* had Intelligence of his Intendments, cannot but be reputed a Service and Victory of immortal Honour. Nor to entertain you with Diſcourſe of his Actions along the Sea-Coaſt, *Ann.* 1587, when with a ſmall Fleet he braved the Spaniards, took, ſunk, and fired 10000 Tuns at leaſt of their Shippings, in their own Bays, under their Forts, in ſight of their Admiral the Marquis *de Santa Cruce*; which, in his noble Soldier-like Stile, he termed was the ſingeing the King of *Spain*'s Beard. But the Matter of invaluable Worth, was the Sea-Fight againſt the invincible (ſo termed) *Armado*, which was the only miraculous Victory of that Age; wherein ſome he took, others ſunk, but all diſcomfited. Nor may be, without extream Injury to his noble Spirit, omitted, that his Circum-Navigation of the univerſal Globe; for having God his Guide, Wiſdom, Skill, and Valour his Aſſociates, and Fortune attendant, he was the ſecond that circum-compaſſed the earthly Globe in leſs than three Years, whereof one thus poetizeth.

Drake peragrati novit quem terminus Orbis
Quemq; ſemel Mundi vidit uterq; Polus.
Si taceant homines, faciant te ſidera notum.
Sol neſcit Comitis Immemor eſſe ſui.

Sir

Sir Drake, *which both Ends of the World knew,*
That he did compaſs round,
And both the Poles of Heaven did view,
Which North *and* South *do bound.*
The Stars in Sky will ſpread thy Fame,
If Men here ſilent were:
The Sun cannot forget the Name
Of his Fellow-Traveller.

His Word was —— *Auxilio Divino.*

Upon whoſe Death one wrote thus:

The Waves became his Winding-ſheet, the Waters were his Tomb;
But for his Fame, the Ocean Sea was not ſufficient room.

His worthy Companion both in Life and Death Sir *John Hawkins*, may not be omitted, of whoſe notable Voyages Fame ſpeaks loud: Firſt to the *Weſt-Indies*, *Ann.* 1561. his ſecond to *Nova Hiſpania* and *Guinea*, in *America* and *Africa* 1564. another to the Relief of certain diſtreſſed *French*, *Ann.* 1567. and his laſt Action with Sir *Francis Drake*, *Ann.* 1588. All theſe I have wound up in a ſmall Clew, reſerving them for a far more able Pen to pencil in ſome fair Table, deſerving the Magnanimity of ſo noble a Spirit.

At

preſent, it is mine utmoſt to report oſe Heroes to be our Country-Natives, ho with Sir *Richard Hawkins*, a couragi- s Son of ſo renowned a Sire, whoſe high- irited Actions might compoſe a Volume.

Nor would I pretermit any well deſerving habitant here, eſpecially Mr. *Oxenham*, ho (by the Report of *Lopez* a *Spaniard*) aſſing over Land from *Nombre de Dios* to *anama*, was once ſeized of 60000 Weight Gold, and 100000 Weight of Silver; hich had not his Company mutinied a- ongſt themſelves, might have been brought hence with much more. But the inſatiable varice of the Contenders overthrew his Voyage, with the Loſs of all their Lives, *A. D.* 1575.

Now whatſoever this Town is in De- ſcription, in Fame it is much more, even unto the remoteſt Parts, where an Infant baptized of her Name beginneth now to flouriſh in the new World. This great and populous Town hath only one Church, which is very ſpacious, and did ſometime appertain to the Priory of *Plympton*, whoſe Prior was Parſon thereof, and had a Vicar endowed there. But ſince the Surrender of the Priory, the Town hath purchaſed the Vicaridge, the Revenue and Profits whereof are beſtowed yearly upon a Preacher and Curate.

Juſt

Juſt before the Harbour's Mouth lieth St. NICHOLAS's ISLAND, for Form Lozengee, by Eſtimation three Acres of Land, ſtrengthened by Art as well as Nature, and is ſubject to the Command of the Captain of *Plimouth*-Fort.

Here may you paſs the River at an uſual Ferry called CRUMWELL, more fearful in View than dangerous in Proof. The Royalty of which River, together with SOUTHAM, did ſome time belong to the *Vaultorts*; which Liberty, with certain other Privileges, *Richard* Earl of *Cornwall* and King of the *Romans*, Son of King *John*, gave in Marriage with his Daughter to *Ralph Vaultort*.

TREMATON was their Towered Caſtle, the ſometime Seat of the Earls of *Cornwall*, the Ruins of which lofty Buildings is now as thick tapeſtred with *Ivy* as then with *Arras*. Theſe *Vaultorts* bear a Border *Bezantee* in their Coat-Armour, in reſpect of Alliance with the Earl of *Cornwall*: A Thing uſual in elder Ages for ſuch as held Lands, or were otherwiſe obliged to great Men, to aſſume Part of the Device in their Armories.

The *Weſtern* Side of the Paſſage is called WEST-STONE-HOUSE, and is in *Devonſhire*, tho' moſt of the Pariſh wherein it ſtands be in *Cornwall*. A Hamlet before the

e *French* fired it, whoſe Ruins remaining ar the Water-ſide confirm the Neighbours eport thereof. This was the Lands of one rnamed *Stonehouſe*, unto the latter End of ing *Edward* III's Reign. Then *Stephen Dornford* was Lord thereof; which *Joan*, he Daughter of *James Dornford*, married nto Sir *Peter Edgcombe*, the Son of Sir *Richard Edgcombe*, that for his good Service as Knighted by King *Henry* VII. at *Boſworth-Field*, brought into that Name. Of hich Family, another Sir *Richard* built nd baptized a Houſe Caſtle-like, with round Turrets at each End, Garreted on the Top, he Hall riſing in the midſt above the reſt, ielding a ſtately Sound as ye enter the ame. It is ſeated againſt the *North*, on the declining of a Hill, in the midſt of a Deer-Park near the Mouth of *Tamer*, where he emptieth himſelf into the Sea: A Place for Scite pleaſant, for Air healthy; and ſurpaſſing for diverſified Proſpect both of Sea and Land, overlooking St. *Nicholas*'s Iſland, *Plymouth*, *Stonehouſe*, *Salt-Aſh*, and *Milbrook*.

MILBROOKE, a Village worthy of Favour for furniſhing the Royal Navy with Sailors, as few Places the like for Quantity. At *Milbrooke* Towns-end is the *Peninſula* of INSWORK, a Barton encompaſſed with Creeks of the Sea. In the very Neck there-

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of ſtands an ancient Houſe, ſometime belonging to the Earls of *Cornwall*, ſince of the *Champernons* by the *Vaultorts*, which deſcended in Hereditary Right to the three Daughters of *Champernon*, by the Co-Heir of Sir *Humphrey Talbot*, Knight, wherewith the three Families of *Forteſcue*, *Monk*, and *Trevillian* were inveſted: A Princely Place both for Amenity and Commodity.

Thus have I pointed at ſome Places lying to the *Weſt* of *Tamer*, and yet Members of this County; ſo ſorted, no doubt, that there might ſtill remain ſome Cauſe of Intercourſe between both Shires that once were one Province: As it is ſaid a great Man not long ſince expreſſed the like Conſideration, in Diviſion of his Lands between two of his Sons. Having mentioned what Privileges this County hath on the *Weſt* of *Tamer*-Water, I will return to

EAST-STONE-HOUSE, anciently called HIPESTON, and firſt a private Gentleman's Houſe, now become a large Town and well inhabited, the Dwelling of *Joel Stonehouſe* in the Days of King *Henry* III, whoſe Inheritance it was. From which Family, by a Daughter of *Dornsford*, (whoſe Seal, as I have ſeen, was a Snake wreathed about a Pillar crowned) theſe Lands deſcended to Sir *Richard Edgcombe*, Knight,

ight, that married the Daughter of Sir *er Cuttel*, Knight.

STOKE is ſeparated from *Stone-houſe* a ſmall Creek, which beareth the Adjunct its ancient Lords the *Damarells*, and con-ued in that Family from the Conqueſt the Age of King *Edward* II, a Name that ſperſed it ſelf into many Families, as *Wood-ry*, *Fluiit*, *Middleton*, *Gidley*, and *North-iſh*. In King *Edward* I's Age, *John Ke-ell* held Lands in this Pariſh, and *Richard anſcombe* the 19th of *Edward* III, which e Daughter and Heir of *Britt* (a Family at ſeems to have deſcended from the *Britiſh* ace) brought to the Anceſtors of the *Wiſes*, hereof *Thomas Wiſe*, Eſq; is now Lord, hoſe Father Sir *Thomas Wiſe*, Knight, built proper Houſe for his Pleaſure, called after e Founder's Name *Mount-Wiſe*.

John Giffard was Lord of EGBUCK-LAND in King *Edward* I's Reign, toge-her with *Compton*. Sir *Robert Brandon* eld it in the 8th Year of King *Edward* II, nd *Joan* his Wife, which was *Nicholas Halton*'s Daughter and Heir. The 19th of ing *Edward* III, by *Margaret* Daughter nd Heir of *Robert Brandon*, this Land be-me Parcel of *Roger Whitleigh*'s Poſſeſſions n Marriage-Right; which *Whitleigh* dwelt t EFFORD within the ſame Pariſh, and ſo t was joined to *Efford*, which in ſome Re-

cords is written EBBINGFORD, of a Paſſage thro' the River *Plym* by which it lieth. This *Efford* was the firſt Dwelling of an ancient Family in *Devonſhire*, called *le Baſtard*, planted here in the Conqueror's Time; for in the 20th Year of *William* the Conqueror's Reign, *Robert le Baſtard* had this Land, *Bacheſton*, *Haroldſhore*, *Blacheard*, *Stonehouſe*, *Bitchford*, and *Mevye*. Of this Family were divers Knights; they continued Lords of this Land, and inhabited here unto the Time of King *Edward* III, when *Whitleigh* was intitled therewith, whoſe Co-Heirs were married to *Greenvile* and *Halſe*, to whoſe Portion *Efford* was allotted.

WESTON, the ancient Inheritance of the *Peverells* of *Ermington*, which Sir *John*, the laſt *Peverell* of that Houſe, gave with *Amicia* his Siſter unto Sir *Nicholas Carew*, Knight, who was the firſt of that Family that dwelt in *Devonſhire*, having at that Time *Carew*-Caſtle in *Pembrokeſhire*, and *Moleſford* in *Berkſhire*. In the Pariſh of St. BUDOCK's, *Warwick* had his Dwelling, whoſe Daughter and Heir, was married to Sir *John Hele*, Serjeant at Law, whoſe Son and Heir, Sir *Warwick*, bore the Name of both Families.

The Mannor of TAMERTON was the Lands of *Sampſon Foliot* in King *Stephen*'s Time, whoſe principal Place of Dwelling was at WARLEIGH within the ſame Pariſh: A Seat both pleaſant and profitable, ſituate

ſituate by the *Tamer*-ſide, having a fair Demeſne, and a Park adjoining, wanting no Neceſſaries that Land or Sea afford: Whoſe only Daughter *Ellen* was married to Sir *Ralph de Gorge*, Knight, of whoſe Poſterity her Deſcents flouriſhed in this Place. From which Family in King *Henry* IV's Reign, by *Bonvile* that had wedded *Leva* the Daughter and Heir of *Wibbery*, this Mannor, with a goodly Heritage, came unto the *Copleſtones*.

BEARE, in the Tax-Book of *England* BIRE, is incircled with the Rivers of *Tamer* and *Tavye*, and was beſtowed by *William* the Conqueror on a Branch budded out of the Houſe of *Alenſon* in *France*, corruptly continuing the Name to this Day BERE-ALSON, which hath Privileges above ſome other Places of more Note, in that it ſendeth Burgeſſes to the Parliament.

Henry Ferrers held this Honour in King *Henry* II's Time, and had his Caſtle here, whom many Knights of that Family followed. *Martin Ferrers*, the laſt of this Houſe, a principal Man in the Government of this Shire, was put in ſpecial Truſt, with others, for the Defence of the Sea-Coaſts againſt the Invaſion of the *French* in King *Edward* III's Time. He left Iſſue three Daughters, from whom Sir *Fulk Grevill*, *Copleſtone* of *Warleigh*, *Bellew*, and *Dillon* are deſcended; viz. *Grevill*, by his Anceſtors the Lord *Brooke* and *Champernon*; *Copleſtone*, by his

Anceſtors *Bonvile* and *Poinings* of *Baſing*; and *Dillon* and *Bellew* by *Fleming*.

In this Pariſh lieth LEY, the ancient Poſſeſſion of a Family ſo called, whence the Name took that Honour; for from hence Sir *James Ley*, Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of *England* and High Treaſurer, created afterward Earl of *Marlburgh*, was deſcended: A Law-giver in the chief Place of Juſtice, and a Preſerver of venerable Antiquity, whoſe noble Thoughts were ſo fixed on Vertue, and his Diſcourſes embelliſhed with Wiſdom, and his Heart with Integrity, that his Words did never bite, nor his Actions wrong any Man, to give him juſt Cauſe of Complaint.

The Endowment of the white Monks at *Buckland Monachorum* was confirmed by King *Edward* I, which ſtood firm in their Poſſeſſion 270 Years, and, at the Surrender, was found to be of the yearly Value of 241 *l.* 16 *s.* 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$. The Scite and Demeſne of this Abby was purchaſed by Sir *Richard Greenvile*, Knight, whereon he built a fair new Houſe, and after ſold it to Sir *Francis Drake*, that famous Navigator, that made his Dwelling there; who dying iſſueleſs, left his Lands to his Brother *Thomas Drake*, whoſe Son Sir *Francis Drake*, Baronet, that married the Daughter of Sir *William Stroude*, now enjoyeth the Place. The Mannor of *Buckland* was bought by one *Grimes* of *London*, who

who built a Houſe upon the ſame, which deſcended to his Poſterity, and is now inherited by that Name. This Hundred hath to name ROBOROUGH, of a craggy Rock in this Tything, as I am told.

The River TAVYE deriveth its Fountain from *Dartmoore* our daily Supplier, and communicateth its Name to

PETERS-TAVYE, where that ancient Family of *Foliot* in former Times, lately *Fountain*, inherited. By the ſame Brook is the other

TAVYE, baptized and conſecrated to the Memory of the Virgin MARY, a Thing frequent with our Forefathers in erecting of ſacred Structures, to dedicate them to ſome peculiar Saint, that by their Protection they might be Patronized.

TAVYTON or TAVY-TOWN, I take to be a Hamlet watered with the ſame Stream, in which *Giltza*, the Daughter of *Wolfe*; Siſter to *Swain* King of *Denmark*, and Mother to that unfortunate *Harold* King of *England*, was ſeized of Lands.

TAVYSTOCKE is the chief Place upon *Tavy*'s Bank, an ancient Borough, and of no leſs Note, where, in the Days of *Edgar* the firſt unreſiſted Monarch of this Land, *Orgarius* Duke of *Devon* (whom *Polydore* nameth *Hordogarius*) kept his Court. The Echo of whoſe fair Daughter, *Elfleda*'s

Beauty ſounded ſo loud in the King's Ear, that it cauſed him to employ *Ethelwold* his Minion, to woe her in his Behalf, to be dignified with the Title of a Queen. But as ſometime falleth out, there is Falſhood in Fellowſhip, this Earl ſued unto her for himſelf, and that with good liking of her Father, ſo as the King would conſent. Unto whom he returned this Anſwer, *That the Lady came far ſhort of ſuch Perfection as Fame gave out, and in no ways for Feature fit for a King.* Whereupon *Edgar*, miſtruſting no double Dealing, ſoon conſented, and *Orgarius* gave his Daughter to *Ethelwold* in Marriage. After which, her Beauty was more liberally ſpoken of than before. Whereof King *Edgar* taking notice, came into *Devon*, under Colour of Hunting, to viſit Duke *Orgarius*; which apprehended by *Ethelwold*, he diſcovered the Truth to his Lady, and earneſtly beſought her to ſave his Life from the King's Danger. But ſhe ſhewing herſelf a Woman, deſired nothing more than the Thing forbidden, decking her ſelf with coſtly Ornaments to attend the coming of the King, whom with an amiable Grace ſhe entertain'd; which ſo inflamed his Deſires, that palliating his Affection for the preſent, He went forth on hunting; where at a Place there called *Wilverley*, ſince *Warlewood*, the Earl was found ſlain with an Arrow, (as

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me will) others, with a *Javelin*; and ortly after, King *Edgar* took fair *Elfleda* for s Queen. But whither do I digreſs?

Ordulph, Son of the ſaid Duke, made hoice of this Place, as fitteſt to lay the oundation of an Abby, which was the riginal of conducing Fame to the Town, ing thereunto admoniſhed by a Viſion, D. 961. Which Monaſtery he reple-ſhed with Black Monks *Auguſtines*, and nſecrated it to St. *Mary* and St. *Burien*. y whoſe Ruins, you may now aim at the ntique Magnificence thereof, where once ou might have ſeen the Sepulture of *Orga-ius* aforenamed, and the huge Proportion his Son *Ordulphus*'s Tomb; for he was of large Stature and Giant-like Strength.

St. *Rumon* much ſpoken of as Biſhop of the Place, lieth there likewiſe interred. And in that Abby was buried *Edwin*, Son of King *Ethelred*, as ſaith *Malmeſbury*, treache-rouſly ſlain by the *Danes*, whom for his regardleſs Deportment, or otherwiſe by way of Reproach, they called King of the *Churls*. This Monaſtery had ſcarcely attained to 30 Years, before it was devaſted by theſe mercileſs *Danes*, that ſpared not Religious Houſes more than other Buildings. Not-withſtanding, it revived again, and by a laudable Ordinance had Lectures read in the ancient *Saxon* Tongue, and ſo continued to

our Grandſires Days, to preſerve the Antiquities, Laws, and Hiſtories, formerly written in that Language, from Oblivion, a Thing almoſt now come to paſs. This Fabrick was endowed by the pious Charity of that Age, with large Poſſeſſions; which, at the fatal Downfall of ſuch Structures, was valued at 902 *l.* 5 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$; and thereby the Abbot grown rich and proud, his Ambition affected a Miter; and then aſpired to be admitted a Baron of the higher Houſe of Parliament; and laſtly, to contend with *Hugh Oldham* Biſhop of *Exon.* Which *Oldham* dying— *Pendente Lite* — was excommunicated, whereby his Executors were forced to ſue to the Court of *Rome* for a Diſpenſation from the Pope ere he might be buried.

This Town hath Coinage of Tin, and keeping Monthly Stannary-Courts, a Market each *Friday* well frequented, and four Fairs yearly held on the Days of St. *Michael*, the *Epiphany*, St. *Mark*, and the Decollation of St. *John Baptiſt.* As you paſs the *Tavy*, adjoining to the Town, is

FITZFORD, where the Family of *Fitz* lived diverſe Deſcents in worthy Repute. But the Male Line ended, in theſe our Days, in a moſt unfortunate Gentleman Sir *John Fitz*, Knight, whoſe ſole Daughter and Heir was matched into divers honourable Houſes; firſt, unto *Alan Percy*, ſixth Son to *Henry* Earl

Earl of *Northumberland*, who dyed *Sans* Iſſue. Secondly to *Thomas*, Son and Heir of *Thomas* Lord Viſcount *Colcheſter*, who dyed alſo *Sans* Iſſue. Thirdly, to Sir *Charles Howard*, fourth Son to *Thomas* Earl of *Suffolk*, by whom ſhe had Iſſue Two Daughters, *Elizabeth* and *Mary*. Fourthly, to Sir *Richard Greenvile* Knight, ſecond Son to Sir *Bernard Greenvile* Knight, by whom ſhe hath fair Iſſue. Sir *John Fitz* married the Daughter of Sir *William Courtney*; his Father *Sydenham*, his Grandſire *Greenvile*.

Here is alſo a Family deſerving due Remembrance, Sir *Francis Glanvile*, Knight, who married the Daughter of..... whoſe Father was one of the Judges of the Common Pleas.

Now let us haſten to HARROWBRIDGE, where the River STORE ſtreameth along, after it hath water'd SAMPFORD-SPINE, which adjunct, if the Place happily had of the Store of Thorns there, ſometime growing, his ancient Lord left it to the Land. For *Robert de Spinet* held it in the beginning of King *Henry* II's Time, whom *Gerard* ſucceeded; and *Walter* and *Herbert Spine*, to hold the ſame in the Reign of King *Edward* I. Now Sir *Francis Drake*, Baronet, is ſeiz'd of Lands in this Tything.

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WHITECHURCH bordereth hereupon, ſo called *a Colore*, the ancient Inheritance of Sir *Robert Giffard*, whom *Gervaiſe* his Son ſucceeded in King *Richard* I's Reign. And *Walter* his Son, that had Iſſue a Daughter, called *Emma*, Wife of Sir *Hugh Widworthy*, Knight. And Secondly, of Sir *Robert Dinham*, Knight, that was Lord of *Whitechurch*, the 24th of King *Edward* I, ſince the *Tremains*. In which Mannor were Bond-men, anciently called *Villains*, and the Women *Neifes*. A Deed of the Manumiſſion of one of them, happened to my Hands, which if you pleaſe peruſe.

Pateat Univerſis per præſentes me Nich. Tremain remiſſi. &c. & integrè ab omni Servitute Liberaſſe Johannam fil. Thomæ Hurt, quondam Nativam Domini Johannis Damerell, Mil. Domini de Whitechurch, cum tota ſequela ſua, unà cum omnibus Bonis ſuis & Catallis ſicut Iſabella Relict. dict. Domini Johannis Damerell milit. manumiſſit & liberavit eandem Johannam per Chartam ſuam inde fact. Ita verò quod nec ego Nichol. nec Heredes nec Aſſignat. mei nomine meo aliquid Juris vel Clamium ratione alicujus Villenagij vindicare poterimus quoviſmodo in futurum. In cujus rei Teſtimonium Hiis Teſt. Richardo Mevye. Jo. Knith. Willielmo Meryfield, & aliis. Dat. Anno R. R. Hen. 4ti. primo.

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There are ſome no doubt, within this Realm, never Manumitted, tho' conceal'd; and other ſome have been by their Lords Acts freed; neither their Lords knowing thereof, nor the Tenants taking Advantage thereof. For if the Lord do Buy and Sell with his *Villain*, it is an Infranchment to him and his Poſterity. But ſeeing we are all Children of one *Father*, Servants of One *God*, and Subjects to one *King*, it were very uncharitable to retain our Brethren in Bondage: For we are all Bond-Slaves to Sin, but *Chriſt* hath made us Free.

MORETOWN in this Pariſh, hath long been in the Tenure of *Moringe*, a Family which anciently wrote themſelves *De la More*, which Place bordereth on the Skirts of the Moor. And they bear for their Armories, Six Martlets Sable in a Silver Field. This Gentleman married the Daughter of *More*, his Father the Daughter of *Riſdon*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Douriſh*.

Let us not leave LAMBERETON, which *Reynold Adobede* held by the Conqueror's Gift, that was afterward the *Giffard*'s Inheritance, from which Name it deſcended to *Trewen*, of which Family, *William* took to Name *Weare* of his Dwelling; whoſe Grandchild *William*, left Iſſue, *Eliza-*

Elizabeth, married unto *Richard Dewzell*, by whoſe only Daughter Wedded unto *Martin Forteſcue*, theſe Lands have ever ſince remained in that Name.

SYDENHAM hath his Adjunct SOUTH of its Scite, and of ſome SIDENHAM-DAMERELL from his ancient Owners; in old Records, SIDREHAM; of which Mannor, *John Damarell* was Lord, and of *North-Huiſh*, in King *Edward* I's Time; he alſo held WAGEFEN, with *Tavy*, in which Tything, Sir *Herbert Maryes* was ſometime Seated, who married *Iſabel* the Daughter of *Tracy*, of *Woollacombe*.

The Barton of PAUNSTON is in this Pariſh, tho' many Miles diſtant from the Church, which in elder Ages was the Inheritance of *Paſwore*, and *Thomas de Paunſton* held it in King *Edward* III's Time, in which Name it continued unto the latter end of King *Henry* VI's Reign. Now, and for divers Deſcents, it is the Dwelling of *Carwitham*, ever ſince *John*, the Son of *Thomas Carwitham*, took to Wife, *Joan*, Daughter of *Robert Paunſton*. For the Tythe of which large Demeſne, the Lord is evermore to pay yearly 14 *s.* to the Parſon; and by his ancient Evidence, he and his Wife, attended by a Man and a Maid Servant, is to Hunt one Week yearly, with five couple of Hounds, and a white Greyhound, at the Parſons Houſe,

House, upon his Charge. The preſent Own- married the Daughter of .....

Towards the *Eaſt*, BRENTOR is in your View, a high rocky Place, for ſo ſignifieth the Word. On the top whereof, ſtands a Church full bleake, and Weather-beaten, all alone, as it were forſaken, whoſe Church-yard doth hardly afford depth of Earth to bury the Dead. Yet doubtleſs they reſt there as ſecurely, as in ſumptuous St. *Peters*, until the Day of Doom. Should I call this Place *Frog-Hill*, of his adjunct BRENT, which in *Britiſh* betokeneth a *Frog*, you might ſmile. This *Torr* ſerveth for a Mark to Sailors, that bear with *Plymouth Haven*, (as I am told,) which with *Taviſtock*, whereunto it belongeth, and *Milton*, maketh a Hundred.

By *Tamers* Courſe, is DUNTERTON drench'd, which was the Lands of Sir *Roger Trelaſke*, Knight, in King *Henry* III's Time, whom his Son Sir *Andrew*, ſucceeded, whoſe Daughter and Heir, was married to *Mules*, in King *Edward* I's Time, who had with her one Knights Fee in *Aukeſton* and *Hughton*, from whence it deſcended to the Lord *Mules*. *Mariell*, one of the Coheirs of *John*, the Son of *John* Lord *Mules*, by her Marriage brought this unto Sir *Thomas Courtney*, Knight; by whoſe Daughter *Mariell*, this Inheritance deſcended to the

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Dynhams; and from that Family to the *Bourchiers*, Earls of *Bath*.

MARSTOW, contractedly for MARYSTOW, was anciently the Lands of *John de Hampton*; ſince the *Trenchard*'s Inheritance: In this Pariſh lyeth the Barton of SYDENHAM, which Houſe is ſeated ſomewhat low, by the *Riveret-ſide*, ſometime the dwelling of *Trevage*; ſince of the Family of *Wiſe*; which Place, Sir *Thomas Wiſe*, Knight, of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *James* I, beautified with Buildings of ſuch height, as the very Foundation is ready to reele under the Burthen. The now Inheritor, married the Daughter of *Edward*, Lord *Chicheſter*, Viſcount *Carickfergus*; his Father Sir *Thomas*, the Heir of *Stoforde*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Buller*.

KELLY, in King *Henry* II's Time, had his Inhabiter *Martin de Kelly*, whom divers Knights of that Family ſucceeded, which held this and *Medwell*, whoſe Patrimony was well improved by *Elizabeth*, the Coheir of *Talbot* of *Talbots weeke*, and this Name enjoyeth theſe Poſſeſſions to this Day.

BRADSTONE, (Tradition tells us of a Stone there to be ſeen, of extraordinary breadth) was anciently the King's Demeſne, as Doomſday Book declareth: But in the Time of King *Henry* III, *William*

Cruis

Truis was Lord thereof. Afterwards it became the Lands of *Reginald Gatcombe*, the Heir of which Name, was married to *William Clobery*, about the latter end of King *Edward* III's Reign, and ever ſince it hath remained the Heritage of that Family.

Somewhat above this, the *Riveret-ſide*, falleth into *Tamar*, that no ſooner iſſueth out of *Dartmoor*, but adopteth into its Name

LYDFORD, (or as ſome will) anciently LYGHATFORD; of the Antiquity of which Borough, there are no Records remaining; yet doubtleſs in the *Saxon* Heptarchy, it was a Town of ſome Note, that felt the furious Rage of the mercileſs *Danes*, but no way remarkable by any good Buildings there. For in the 19th Year of King *Ethelred*'s Reign, *Anno* 997, the *Danes* arrived in the River *Tamer*, and deſtroyed the Monaſtery of *Taviſtock*, conſuming all that lay in their way with Fire and Sword; and amongſt others, cruelly burnt this Town alſo. A Place where no nice Nation would have made Choice, for the Situation of a Town ſo overlook'd with *Dartmoor* Hills; unto whoſe Storms, without any ſhelter, it is ſubject; but rather the Giant-like *Albioniſts*, ſuch as are reported to be the firſt Inhabiters of this Iſland; or at leaſt ſome of *Corinæus*'s Companions, that vanquiſh'd theſe Giants;

Giants; they would otherwiſe have found a Place freer from the Weathers Injury. However, it may preſcribe for Antiquity, before many other of more Worth and Receipt, to this Day. Yea, it is averr'd, and there want not Proofs to maintain it, that it came little ſhort of ſome Cities.

For thus it is Recorded, —— *Rex habet Burgum de Lidford & Burgenſes ibidem tenet Vigint. & octo Burgenſes infra Burgum, & 41 extra, &c. Inter omnes reditus reddant tres Libras ad penſam & arſuram, & ſunt ibi quadraginta Domus vaſtatæ priuſquam Rex venit in Anglia & prædict. Burgenſes & Manerium de Lidford ſe extendit per totam villam & Parochiam de Lidford, & per totam Forreſtam de Dartmoor. Et quod nul. Bre. Dom. Regis currit in Tenementum ejuſd. Burgenſ. & Manerium cum pertinentiis, ſed omnia Terr. & Tenementa ſunt Placita & Pacitabilia coram major. dict. Burgenſ.* And ſo great have been the Privileges of this Place, that it was not Rated at any other Time, or other Cauſe, than *London* was.

This Pariſh, for largeneſs in Lands and Liberties, may compare with any in this Kingdom, the whole Foreſt of *Dartmore* lying in the Verge thereof; the Charter for the Limits of whoſe Bounds, is as followeth. *Peram-*

Perambulatio Richardi Comitis Cornubiæ & Cestaviæ tenentis in Com. Devon. per præceptum Domini Regis Henrici filii Johannis ad Coronationem dict. Hen. 240. in Vigilia St. Jacobi per Juramentum Sacrusti subscript Wil. Will. de la Bruer, Guidonis de Bretivile, Wil. de Widworthy, Hugonis de Bolhay, Rich. Giffard, Odonis de Treverby, Henricus filius Henrici Wil. de Trenchard, Phil. Harrer, Rich. de Heamdon, Wil. de Northleigh, & Durat filii Boton, qui incipiunt Perambulationem, ad Hogam de Cosdowne, & inde linealiter usq; ad parvam Hogam, quæ vocatur Hounteret, inde usq; ad Thurleston, & inde linealiter usq; Wotesbroke, Lakefoot, que cadit in Teigne, & inde linealiter usq; ad Hangeston, & inde linealiter usq; ad Goleston, & inde linealiter usq; ad mediam Turbariam Aberhene, & sic in longam Wallabroke, & inde linealiter usq; ad Surt. Regis, & inde linealiter usq; ad Walbroke-Head, usq; cadit in Darta & sic per Dartam, usq; ad aliam Dart. ascendend. usq; ad Abbot-Foot, & sic ascend. Otbroke, usq; ad Ledeereoke; & ita ascendend. usq; ad le Drifeildforde, & inde Linealiter usq; at Batshill, & inde linealiter usq; ad caput de Westor wellabroke, & sic per Wester Wellabroke usq; cadit in Avon; & inde linealiter usq; ad Easter-Wellabroke; & inde linealiter usq; ad Redlake, que cadit in Erme, & inde

aſcend. uſq; ad Grimſgrove, & inde linealiter uſque ad Elliſborough, & inde linealiter uſque ad crucem Silward, & inde uſq; ad Efforther; & ſic per aliam Efforther, & inde per medium miſtum uſq; ad Mewboron, & inde uſq; ad Willingſeſſe, & inde ad Rahernbrokefoot, & ſic ad caput ejuſdem quæ & deinde uſq; ad Le Weſt Soll, & inde linealiter uſq; ad Greneſtor, & inde linealiter uſq; ad vadum proximum in Orientali Parte cappellæ St. Mich. de Hallgeſtock, & inde linealiter uſq; ad ad prædict. Hog. de Coſdowne, in Orientali Parte.

There are certain Tennants dwelling in and about the Moore, which are called FENFIELD-MEN, in ancient Times, FENGEFIELD; and theſe be the Kings ſpecial Tennants, pay him yearly Rent, do Suit and Service to his Court: And theſe are not to be Attached by any Officer, but for default of Non-payment of their Rents; which is Four Pence yearly at *Michaelmas*. They may winter in the King's Foreſt, ſo much Cattel as they can keep, ſo that it be by Day; but if they tarry the Night, they ſhall pay Three Pence. If they have more Cattle than they can Winter by Night upon their Tenement, they ſhall pay for the ſaid Cattel as Strangers; that is, for every young Cattel, One Penny Half-penny. And for every other greater Beaſt,

Feaſt, Two Pence. And they ſhall have in the ſaid Moore, all that may do them good, except green Oak and Veniſon. They may Fiſh in all the Waters, and dig Turffs in any Place. The King hath the Royalty of the whole; and the Correction of the Corn, Ditches, and Leap-Yeats, ſhall be in the Court of *Lidford*. And the FENFIELD-MEN, his Free Tenants, ſhall preſent at the Court, all Faults found in and about the Foreſt, as often as they ſhall be Summon'd for the King. If any Man die, or be ſlain in the Foreſt, the Coroner of *Lidford* ſhall Crown him; for the Foreſt is out of every Tything. And here underſtand, that where there are divers Pariſhes lying in the Borders of the ſaid Waſte, the Parſons of theſe Places do pretend to have the Tythe, and other Profits of the Pariſhes next adjoining. It is found by ſundry Verdicts and Records, that the whole Moore doth lye in the Pariſh of *Lidford*, and the Parſon thereof is to have all the whole Profits and Tythes of Corn, Cattel, Wooll, Lambs, and whatſoever breedeth therein.

The Bounds and Limits of the FENFIELD-MENS Tenures, are as follows. That is, from *Podaſton-Lake*, running thro' *Aſhberton*, in *Dart* Stream, and ſo to *Wedborne* and *Shipſtop*, and from *Wedborn* Stream to *Whitmore*, and from *Whitmore* to *Calſtone-*

Midicays; from *Calſtone* to *Seven-Stones*; and from *Seven-Stones* to *Hevitree*; and from *Hevitree* to *Herborough*; from *Herborough* to *Doreford*; from *Doreford* to *Longſtone*; from *Longſtone* to *Effedater*; from thence to *Hyndon*; forwards from *Hyndon* to *Blundell*; from *Blundell* to *Writeſton*; from that Stone to *Roborough*; from *Roborough* to *Furzpen*; from *Furzpen* to *Ramſhorn*; from thence to *Luſtleigh*, and ſo to *Wythecombe-Head*; and from thence to *Lime-Stream*, and ſo to *Voghill-Lake*, and along that Lake, to *Voghill*'s Head in the Head, and then to the Ditch, and out of the Ditch to the Well in *Moreſhead* into the Lake, and ſo to the *Smely* and to *Jeredſborough*, and from thence to *Standon*; neitherward to great *Hynde*; from thence to *Dyerſnade*, to *Lidford* Northwards; to *Seliet*, and from *Seliet* to *Gurnadsknoll* Southward; to *Poncartſworth*, to *Ramſcombe-Head*, and from *Ramſcombe-Head*, to the right Stream; and from thence to *Aſhbornecton*; from thence in Stream of *Dart*. The Town of *Lidford*, and all the Tenements within theſe Bounds, doth lye within the Limits of the FENFIELDMEN; which Place, in Times paſt, was of ſome Price; but ſuch is the Viciſſitude thereof, that the Spectator may ſay as *Æneas* in *Virgil*, at the ſight of the Ghoſt of the Noble *Hector*.

Heu!

—*Heu! quantum mutatus ab Illo.*

For of its great Name I wis,
It only now the Shadow is.

It hath neither Market nor Fair to comfort it, and little fruitful Land. The only Privilege it enjoyeth now, is, the Cuſtody of the Prince's Priſoners for Stannery Cauſes.

I have detained you here over long (I muſt confeſs) in a Place ſo wild, with ſo ſlender Repaſt, where it is to be doubted you have taken the Cold, or the Cold hath caught you; therefore we will onwards in our Journey, where ſome few Miles hence, upon the ſame Stream, ſtands

LISTON, [now uſually LIFTON,] which ſome would have to be called LIDSTOWN, to ſee if we can find any better Fare for the Place is of ſome Account; which of the whole Hundred hath Name: When *Goodwin* held here before the Conqueſt, this was known by the of Name of LYSISTON. Since it became the Lands of Sir *Galfride de Chauceaux*, Knight, whoſe Son, Sir *Giles*, ſucceeded, who was buried in the Abby of *Newenham*. *John de Chauceaux* yielded up this Mannor, with the Hundred, and the Advowſon of the Church, unto King *Edward* I, the *Friday* next after

the Feaſt of the Apoſtles St. *Simon* and *Jude*, the 13th Year of his Reign; which that King gave to *Thomas Woodſtock*, his Son by his laſt Wife, the King of *France* his Daughter. From whom, by the *Hollands*, Earls of *Kent*, it deſcended to the *Nevils*, Earls of *Weſtmorland*, and was purchaſed by *John Harris*, Serjeant at Law, being the Inheritance of *John Harris* his great Grandchild.

More to the *Eaſt* is CORYTON, which hath given Name to a Family of great Antiquity, now ſeated elſewhere in *Cornwall*, ever ſince they matched the Daughter and Heir of *Ferrers*; which Land from *Geofry de Coriton*, in the Time of King *Henry* III, hath continued in that Name fourteen Deſcents.

Adjoining hereunto is LEWE, which *Roger de Mules*, together with *Wadreleſcot*, held the 20th Year of *William* the Conqueror; a Name that continued in Honourable Rank many Generations, and a Branch of that Family remained unto our Days. Sir *John Mules*, about the latter End of King *Henry* III, gave this Land to the *Trenchards*, which was the ancienteſt Dwelling of that Name in *Devonſhire*.

ORCHARD lieth in this Pariſh, the Lands of *John Arundel* in King *Henry* III's Time;

Time; which *John Trelaſke* held in King *Edward* I's Age. And the 19th of King *Edward* III, *John Poding* was Lord thereof. Since whom, it hath been the Lands of the Family of *Wood*.

Between the Riverets of *Lyde* and *Thruſcell*, ſtands STOWFORD, which the Conqueror beſtowed on *Anſgerius*; which *William de Huiſh*, together with *Bomlande*, held in King *John*'s Time, whoſe Son Sir *William* ſucceeded, and him four Knights by the Name of *Richard*. *Emma*, the Daughter and Heir of the laſt of that Line, was Wife of Sir *Robert Treſilian*, Chief Juſtice of *England* in King *Richard* II's Reign, who was attainted by Parliament, and put to Death, leaving his only Daughter married unto *John Hawly* of *Dartmouth*, whoſe Daughter was Wife to *John Copleſtone* of *Copleſtone*.

In this Pariſh you have HAYNE, the long poſſeſſed Place of a Tribe ſo named, until *Thomazin*, the Daughter of *Walter Hayne*, inveſted *William Harris* with that Eſtate, and by her happy Iſſue increaſed that Family of the *Harriſes*, who had formerly married the Daughter and Heir of *Stone*, where their Dwelling was in the Time of King *Henry* VI. From whom iſſued *John Harris*, Serjeant at Law; the preſent Poſſeſſor thereof, who married the Daughter of . . . .

Windham; ſecondly, the Daughter of the Lord *Mohun*; his Father, the Heir of *Davils*; his Grandſire, the Daughter of Sir *Fulk Grevill* of *Beauchamps-Court* in *Warwickſhire*.

The THRUSHELL that throws herſelf into LYDE, fetcheth its Fountain from BRIDESTOW, corruptly ſo called for BRITHRICKSTOW, the Seat ſometime of the *Saxon Edmer*; ſince the Lands of Sir *Hamlyn Bolhay* of *Blackburgh*, Knight, which deſcended unto *Amicia*, the Daughter of *James Bolhay*, married unto *John de Cobham*, Knight, whoſe Daughter *Elizabeth* was Wife to *Charleton*, and died without Iſſue in King *Henry* IV's Time; ſo this Manor deſcended to the Heirs general. In this Pariſh dwelleth the Family of *Bidlake*, which Inheritance they have held divers Deſcents.

MILLITTON was the Habitation of ſome that had that Local Name; one of which Family was Captain of *Mount St. Michael*, whoſe Heritage was divided among *Diſtaffs* in our Remembrance.

The THRUSHELL, ſo ſmall a Current as it is, adopteth into its Name THRUSHELTON, in ancient Evidences THRISELTON, where *Grymes*, in King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time, held Lands. *William Talbot*, in the Time of King *Henry* II, and *Nicholas Vepont*, in King *Edward* I's Age; of which Name *Robert Vepont* was Sheriff of this Shire five Years

ears together in King *John*'s Time. After-ges brought theſe Lands to the *Trenchards*, whom Sir *Michael Trenchard*, in King *Ed-ard* I's Age, gave Lands unto *Walter* his ounger Son, and another of the ſame Name ave *Canabarne* to *Plympton-Priory*.

More to the *North* beareth BRATTON, hich with COMBE and GOUDESCOTT, Sir *Hamlyn Deandon*, *Walter de Bathon*, and *Richard de Brett*, held in King *Henry* III's Time. And *Thomas Gonworth* in King *Ed-ard* I's Reign, held this Mannor of the Grant f *Mable Mallet*, the Widow of Sir *Bald-in Mallet* of *Enmore*, being the Daughter nd Heir of the ſaid Sir *Hamlyn*.

BURNBY hath been the Dwelling of the *Burnbeys* many Generations; a Name extracted even from the Line of the *Engliſh Saxon* Nation, and continueth the Inheri-tance of that Name to this Day; who are allied to Worſhipful Families; one of them married the Daughter of *Tothill*, another the Daughter of *Pollard* of *Horwood*.

In GERMANS-WEEKE remaineth the Memory of that Reverend *St. German* Biſhop of *Auxere*, being one of them that confuted *Pelagius*'s Hereſy, whoſe Memorial was ſo ſacred among the *Britains*, that ma-ny Churches were dedicated to him in this Iſland. In that holy King *Edward*'s Time, *Ulveron*, a free Woman, held *Weeke*, which

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the Conqueror gave to *Robert de Albamara.*

SOUTH-WEEKE was the Lands of that ancient Family of *Dennis* in King *Henry* II's Time. *Martin Kelly*, a younger Son of *Kelly-Houſe*, held theſe Lands in King *Edward* I's Age, which remained in that Name unto the Time of King *Henry* VII.

A Rill ariſing near *Weeke* watereth BRADHOODE. In which Tithing *Mortbertus* inherited long ſince; then Sir *John Wiger*, Knight, was Lord of this Mannor; whom ſucceeded *Henry* his Son, whoſe Name, as an Adjunct, yet adhereth to the Place.

WORTHAM had long ſince Inhabiters ſo named; the Daughter of the laſt of which Line was married to *William Dynham*, a Family right ancient deſcended out of *Britany*, who, in Times paſt, were written *Dinant*. The now Inheritor of theſe Lands married the Daughter of *Tremain*, his Father the Daughter of *Arundell*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Byfield.*

St. GILES IN THE HEATH, ſo termed of his barren Scite, is hemmed in with the *Tamar*-River on the one ſide, and a pretty Brook called *Cary* on the other; whereof (if I conceive not amiſs) the Surname of *Carys* took beginning; for in this Pariſh that Family poſſeſſed an ancient Dwelling bearing their Name.

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The Riveret CARY breaketh forth by BEAWORTHY, which is ſituate in a ſomewhat Clayiſh Soil, the Lands of Sir *Alan Bloyhow* in King *Henry* III's Reign, and continued the Inheritance of that Family unto the Time of King *Edward* III, that *Elizabeth*, Siſter and Heir to Sir *Ralph Bloyhow*, by her Marriage, brought it to Sir *Ralph Beaple*, Knight, whoſe Daughter *Margaret* was married to Sir *Neale Loring*, one of the Knights of the firſt Foundation of the Order of the *Garter*.

ASHWATER, anciently ELSE, with the Adjunct WATER, ſtands upon the ſame Stream, where *William Avenell* and *Walter Donhued* held two Knights Fees in King *Richard* I's Reign. *Roger Carmino* was Lord of Lands there the 19th of King *Edward* III, whoſe Poſterity enjoyed the ſame unto the 20th of King *Henry* VI, that *Thomas Carmino* left two Daughters; the one married to Sir *Hugh Courtney*, and the other to Sir *Thomas Carew*; ſecondly, to *Halnight Malenory*, whoſe *Armories* have a pretty Alluſion to his Name: *For we term him an ill Hunter, that carrieth a Grey-hound with him.* And this Name bears three *pro Inſignibus*, and *Malenory* is compounded of the *French* Word *Mal* and *reurny*, which in *Saxon* ſignifies a *Hunter*. He dwelt here in King *Richard* III's Reign, and was Sheriff of the Shire.

Shire. The *Mohuns* had likewiſe Lands in this Pariſh, as appeareth by this Deed.

Johannes filius & heres Rob. Mohun Mil. conceſſit Ricardo Beamont terras in Eſſe water Teſtibus Rob. Beaple, Tho. Raleigh, Rich. Merton, Rob. Cruis Militibus, Rob. Corwa, Radolphus Beaple, Tho. Caignes, Rich. Speccot, Willielmo Filleigh, David Coffin, Rich. Pyne. Dat. apud Eſſe, 32 Edw. III.

The Hamlet of HENFORD was the Inheritance of *Bodre* in ancient Times, lately of the Lineage of *Leigh*.

Hence the *Cary-water* creepeth along by VIRGIN-STOW, a Place of Virgins; by which Addition it is diſtinguiſhed from other *Stows* in this Tything. The *Nevills*, Earls of *Weſtmorland*, were Lords of Lands here in former Times.

The Tything of TULSLO in this Pariſh, had Locals Lords for a long Continuance, where they lived, until by Co-Heirs their Eſtate was diſſipated into divers Families.

Altho' King *Athelſtan* appointed *Tamar* to be a Boundary between the *Britains* and his *Engliſh-men*, certain Pariſhes in the Partition of this Province are beyond theſe Limits, *viz. Werrington, Petherwin, &c.*

NORTH-PETHERWIN, ſo called of its Scite, or for Diſtinction from another Place ſo named,

med, of which Mannor, Sir *Gervaiſe* *Hornacot* was Lord in the Reign of King *ichard* I, whoſe Son Sir *Nicholas* ſucceeded m, and his Son Sir *Gervaiſe* after him. is Family bare in a Field *Gules* a *Bugle Horn*, , ſtringed *Or*. Theſe Pariſhes laſt re-embered, (as I am informed) are ſubject *Cornwall* in Spiritual Cauſes; but re I am, in Temporal Taxes to *Devon-ire*.

NORTHCOTT lieth by the Banks of *Tamar*, and is a Hamlet in the Hundred *Black Torrington*, yet Parcel of the Pariſh of *Boyton* in the County of *Corn-all*. This Mannor *Henry Percihay* gran-ed to *Richard Beamont*, the 33d Year of King *Edward* III. theſe being Witneſſes, *William Luſcott*, *Robert Fulk*, *Edmond Pilland*, *John de Raleigh*, *William de erry*.

LUFFINCOT or LOGHINCOT, s anciently, lieth adjoining; which, from the Time of *Henry* III. until the 2d of King *Henry* V, remained the Inheritance of that Name. Then *Nicholas Luffincot* granted this Land unto *John Wiſe* of *Sydenham*; ſince the Lord *Gray*, Marquis *Dorſet*, was ſeized thereof.

Where the CLAW, a little Riveret, drencheth it ſelf in *Tamer*.

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TETCOTT taketh Place, the Lands of *Alured*, about the Period of the *Saxons* Race; unto which Mannor, as it is in the Tax-Book of *England*, was added one Farthing of Land that *Elwin* held.

The Book of *Doomſday* ſaith, that *Nigell* was Lord of Lands in the Pariſh of CLAWTON at the Conqueſt; after that, it was the *Novants* Inheritance, which they held of the *Valtourts*. *Roger de Valletort*, Lord of *Hurberton*, releaſed this Service unto Sir *Guy de Novant*, of the Mannor of *Clawton* and *Cliſton*, in the Preſence of *Ralph de Arundell*, *William de Ferrers*, and *Robert de Albamarle*, Knights, in King *Henry* III's Time. And he granted the ſame to *Alexander Okeſton* and *Joan* his Wife. This Land deſcended unto the *Chudleighs*, and was ſold by that Name unto Sir *John Hele*, Serjeant at Law.

BLAGDON was in Times paſt the Lands of *John de Roto-Mago*, who alſo held *Killatrue*, *Tynacre*, and *Frenacott*; ſince when this Place hath communicated its Name to a Family, whoſe Poſterity poſſeſſeth the ſame unto this Day.

KEMPTHORN, in this Pariſh of *Clawton*, was the Lands of *William le Pedeleur*, and his Poſterity, from the Reign of *Richard* I. unto the Age of King *Edward* III. Then *Leigh*, a younger Son of *Ley* of

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earferrers, was Lord of this Land, and ved here, whose Posterity took Name of is Place, and were called *Kempthorne*.

LOWORTHY lieth in the Mannor of *Clawton*, which was the ancient Inheritance f *Roger le Sayer* and *Richard Fitz-Marion*. Then you have

HOLDESWORTHY standing upon branched *Brooke*, which Mannor was some-ime the Lord *William Bruers*, whose Son ying issueless, his Land descended to *Wil-iam de Feritate*, Son of one his Sisters, and Heirs, and so to the Family of *Chaworth*, which the Lord *Martin* had of the House of *Lancaster*. From which Family it came to the Lord *Audley*; and, for want of Issue in that Name, by Means of an Entail to the Crown, and was purchased by *Prideaux* of SOLDON. Which *Soldon* had in former Ages Lords Locally named; and these Lands came, by Purchase, to the Family of *Pri-deaux*. The Gentleman that is now Lord thereof, married the Daughter of *Coriton*; his Father, the Daughter of *Forteſcue*; his Grand-father, Sir *Nicholas*, first the Co-Heir of *Hengeſcot*; secondly, the Co-Heir of *Violl*; thirdly, the Heir of *Kerſwell*.

THORN wes the Lands and Dwelling of Lords surnamed thereof, in the Days of King *John*, of which Name I find fourteen Generations. A Family that well increased their

their Eſtate, by marrying *Melior*, the Daughter and Heir of *Horton* of *Upcot*, inſomuch as their Poſterity have ever ſince made that Place their Manſion.

MANWORTHY, within the Pariſh of *Holdeſworthy*, belonged in elder Ages to ſome ſo named; which *Maude*, the Daughter and Heir of *William*, brought unto *Robert le Davis*, Son of Sir *Alan* by her Marriage; and after ſome Deſcents in that Family, *Philip Boterford* was inveſted with this Inheritance, by matching of *Thomazin* the Heir-general, whoſe Daughter and Heir was Wife of *Gibbs* of *Venton*; in which Name both *Manworthy* and *Gidicot* remained before *William Gibbs* ſold the ſame to *Hurſt* of *Exeter*. This Town of *Holdeſworthy* hath a weekly Market on *Saturdays*, and a famous Fair yearly on the Feaſt-Day of St. *Peter*, laſting divers Days.

PIWORTHY adjoineth hereunto, the Lands of the ancient Family of *Boniface* many Deſcents.

BRIGERNALD, of the Vulgar BRIDGERUELL, anciently BRIGGE; by which Name it was ſimply ſo called before the *Norman* Conqueror beſtowed it upon *Reginald Adobed*, and then it took the Adjunct of his Owner. *Frananius*, a *Saxon*, formerly held this Land. This Pariſh lieth ſo near the

Tamer-River, that Part thereof is in *Cornwall*, and Part in this County; where that River's Stream is so sturdy, as it cannot be passed without a Bridge, which was the Original of the primitive Name of the Place. In the Time of King *Henry* III, *Ralph le Downe* was Lord of this Land, whom two Sir *Ralphs de Downe* succeeded. When this Family had enjoyed this Manor many Descents, *Hugh Downe* the last left Issue *Amy*, Wife of *Henry le Dred*, and *Isabel* wedded to *John Holcombe*.

PANCRAS-WEEK, or WEEK SANCTI PANCRASII, a Member of *Bradworthy*, and one Tything, is watered by the same Stream, which, according to *Verstegan*, is a Fence or Place of Refuge. After *Lambert a Station*, this was the Lands of Sir *Ralph Dacus*, *alias le Dennis*, in the Days of King *Henry* II, who had Issue *Robert* and *William*. *Robert le Dennis* made his Dwelling in this Place, whose Son Sir *Henry*, with divers Knights of that Line, succeeded; the last died issueless, leaving his Lands unto his two Sisters, *Margaret* married to Sir *Reginald Ferrers* of *Beer*, and *Agatha* Wife of Sir *Nicholas Kirkham*, Knight. This Land fell to *Ferrers*, and by *Poinings* and *Bonvile* descended to *Coplestone*, which was by that Name sold unto *Periam* of *Exeter*.

Oliver Dynant's Son, with his Kinſman *Rowland de Dynant*, were in great Favour with King *Henry* II; yet they confederated with *Endo* Viſcount of *Poreboit*, that ſought to uſurp upon the Dutchy of *Britany*. For which Cauſe, the King waſted a great Part of *Dynant*, which belonged to the Son of *Oliver de Dynant*; but being a great Soldier, he was very well eſteemed of by King *Henry* II. after his Submiſſion. He has a fair Houſe and Park in this Place, where he ſometime dwelt. He gave to *Oſbert Courtney*, the Son of *Richard*, two Farthings of Land in *Gorvenby* by his Deed *ſans* Date, which is now the Inheritance of the Name of *Pruſt*. This Gentleman married the Daughter of *Francis Cary*, ſecondly, of *Henry Harding*, Eſq; his Father married firſt the Daughter and Heir of *Anderton* of *Anderton*, ſecondly, the Daughter of . . . . his Grandfire, the Daughter of *Newcourt*, ſecondly, the Daughter of *Wood*.

This Abby was delightfully ſeated in a Valley, Part of which Structure yet ſtandeth, which was at the Surrender valued at 306*l.* 3*s.* 2*d. ob*, which King *Henry* VIII. beſtowed upon *Abbot*, Serjeant of his Cellar, who gave it to his Nephew of the ſame Name, that by *Anne* one of *Millitton*'s Co-heirs, ſometimes Captain of St. *Michael*'s Mount, had Iſſue a Son that died *ſans* Iſſue. And this

Eſtate

ſtate was divided among his three Siſters, arried into the Families of *Lutterel*, *Riſ-*, and *Lower*. This fell to *Lutterel*'s art, who ſtill enjoys it.

The Family of DOCTON poſſeſs an an-ent Place in this Pariſh, bearing their ame; of whom *Thomas Doctон* dying iſſue-ſs in our Time, left his Inheritance to one his Name.

CLIFFORD was the Lands and Dwel-ng of the *Giffards*, before they wrote them-lves of *Halleſbery*.

HOLE, or the Mannor of SOUTH-HOLE, belonged unto *Richard* that bare e Name of the Place in King *Henry* II's ime; whoſe Son *William de Hole* being ndebted, mortgaged the ſame unto a *Jew* alled *Urcel de Exon*, which King *Henry* III. ook from the *Jew*; and in the 23d Year of hat King's Reign, *Richard Beaple* did re-deem it from the King, and gave unto the ſaid *William* over and above a hundred Marks, whereby it became the *Beaples* Inheritance; and by Sir *Ralph Beaple*'s Daughter, deſcen-ded unto the Lord *Harrington*, that had mar-ried the Heir of Sir *Neale Loring*, Knight of the Garter.

Hereby is WELCOMBE a Courteſy common in every Houſe; but this is a Cha-pel of Eaſe to the Inhabitants of *Hartland*, where *Gotſeline* and *Fitz-John*, ſince the

Mertons, lately the *Stowels*, a Family of Knights Degree, inherited. *Arundel* and *Riſdon* are likewiſe Lords of Land in this Tything.

And here two of the greateſt Rivers of the *Weſt* flow from one Fountain, which, by Reaſon of the ſudden declining of the Land, take two divers Courſes..

TAMER, ſo often mentioned, cuts the Country almoſt from Sea to Sea, and leaveth *Cornwall*, as it were, a Peninſula, or By-land, being the Meer or Bound that, for the moſt Part, divideth both Shires; and therefore, in my Conceit, well was that Adjunct *Meer* added unto it; either Bank being in ſeveral Shires, as one partly includeth in theſe Verſes.

Hinc Anglos illic cernit Tamara Brittannos.

On this Side Tamar *the* Engliſh *ſees,*
And thence the Britains *eke it eyes.*

The other TOURIDGE, after a long Vagary, making many Meanders, incircleth a great Part of the Mid-land; and retiring towards the *North*, emptieth it ſelf in the upper Sea. Heathen Nations were perſwaded of a Deity over Rivers, frequented with Demy-Gods, Nymphs, and *Genii* of the Spring. And our ancient *Britains* did obſerve

ve divine Worſhip to Waters. And of eſe two Rivers Poets have feigned fond ales, 'That being aſleep in the Caverns and Ventricles of the Earth, *Touridge* firſt awoke, and ran ſlowly, and, by her Silence, unheard, got the Advantage of her Siſter, to be onward on her Way ere *Tamar* knew it. Which perceiv'd, *Tamar* made after with all poſſible Speed, hoping by gaining of the Ground ſome nearer Way to recover her thus ſilently fled; but hindered in its ſwift Current by Stones and Rocks diffuſed in the Paſſage. Thus intercepted, and the unkind Departure of her Fellow-Siſter, cauſeth her to roar, tear, and oftentimes to ſwell with Rage, even to the ſurrounding of the Land, not looking back before ſhe is ſwallowed up in the *Southern* Sea. When *Touridge*, as it were after ſome Pauſe, finding her ſelf much indebted unto the *North-hams*, for her firſt riſing, to avoid Ingratitude, doth friendly yield Retribution in ſome Meaſure, by moiſtening the Soil from whence ſhe had her Birth. And ſo diverting her Courſe *Northward*, diſburtheneth her ſelf in the *Severn* Sea; which ſtands better thus ompoſed in Verſe, *Ex Dono Amici.*

Two Rivers from one Fountain iſſuing came,
Near to that Foreland Hercules *did name;*

Which, by their Spring, to Gemini *liken'd are,*
But in their Courſes diſagreeing far.
Touridge, *no ſooner gotten from his Head,*
Is by a turning crooked Channel led;
And full of Windings thro' the Dales doth
wander,
Sporting it ſelf in many a wry Meander;
Still gliding forth, altho' it fleet full ſlow,
Which way it bendeth, leſt its Noiſe ſhould ſhew
Tamar *comes after, and both frets and roars*
And her unkind Departure much deplores:
Tears, in its Fury, rageth Lion like,
For the not finding her whom ſhe doth ſeek.
All diſcontent, and thus repudiate,
Unto the Southern *Coaſt her Courſe doth take,*
Whereas it findeth Paſſage thro' long Search,
And 'twas 'twixt Britts *and* Saxons *made the*
March.
Touridge, *that long had woo'd her lovely*
Ock,
Which, for mere Haſte, o'ertumbleth many a
Rock,
Is now impatient of ſo long Delay,
And looks to meet his Ligby *in the Way.*
As he comes rowling out of Dartmoor-*Hills,*
Accompany'd with many pleaſant Rills,
At laſt, long-looked for, they together met,
Where Wedlock Band in Form full ſure is knit
Therefore apparell'd in their beſt Array,
As Bridals uſe upon their Nuptial-day,

A thousand Kisses pass them 'twain betwixt,
With Courtesies more than a thousand mixt.
There Occa doth, with mutual Love and Heart,
Both Stream and Name unto her Mate impart;
And now the Pipes on every Side resound
The Water-Nymphs and wanton Satyrs round.
About they dance their Measures cunningly,
And foot it on the Grass as featily.
Then sing they did of Hercules the Story,
Of whom so famous is our Promontory,
Who vanquish'd Albion, Neptune's Son, in Fight,
And him in Field most stoutly kill'd outright.
Which done, embracing 'long the Fields they tread,
Beholding Marshes, and each fruitful Mead;
Then amorously bent, they clip some Places,
Even Insulating others with Embraces.
And now the Bride, in Glory of her Fame,
Salutes the chiefest Town that bears her Name;
Whose Tower'd Castle hovering on a Hill,
Devouring Time hath thereon wrought his Will.
From whence this River glides to Giffards-Wear,
Where farther flowing Neptune doth forbear.
At Bideford, her Stream with Bridge is crown'd,
For Number of her Arches much renown'd.
Her tilting Tides, near unto Appledoor,
Have clean swept Hubba's Trophy off the Shore,

Which there was ſet, Poſterity might know
At Kenwith-*Caſtle his great Overthrow.*
Thus forcible you ſee are wallowing Waves,
They waſh the Dead and Buried out of Graves.
Forwards ſtill forceth, by the ſandy Burrows,
On that we term the Bar, *turns foaming Furrows.*
Laſtly, pays Tribute to that peaceful Bay,
Where Londey *with his hardy Guard doth ſway.*

The *South* Part of LONDEY Iſland is of an indifferent good Soil, having a ſmall Iſland called LAMITOR, joined by a little Neck of Land, where *Sampier* groweth abundantly. The *North* Part is more barren, where ſtandeth a Rock Pyramid-wiſe, of a great Height, called the *Conſtable* keeping true Centinel. Horſes, Kine, Sheep, Swine, and Goats it affordeth, with ſtore of Conies; but their chief Commodity is Fowl, whereof there is abundance; which in the Time of Breeding, I have ſeen their Eggs ſo thick on the Ground, that unleſs you look to your Way, they muſt needs have been trodden on. But to be ſparing of farther Relation thereof, in that *Thomas de la More* hath fully deſcribed it, *Matthew Paris* ſheweth,

'That one *William Moriſco* conſpiring the 'Death of King *Henry* III. at *Woodſtock*, con-'federated with a Knight of the Court, to 'murther

murther him, by the Inlet of a Window into the King's Chamber; but it chanced the King lay elſewhere that Night; whereupon the Villain ſought in other Chambers, with his Knife drawn in his Hand, and found *Margaret Biſſet*, one of the Queen's Maids, late up, and reading; who much affrighted, made a ſhreeking Noiſe, and thereby wakened ſome of the King's Servants; they ſtarting up, found and laid Hands on him, who, after ſome Impriſonment, was drawn in Pieces at *Coventry* with Horſes. Whereupon *William Moriſco* fled, became a Pyrate, and Fortified this Iſland, doing much Damage to this Coaſt; but at length ſurpriz'd, with Sixteen of his Accomplices, was put to Death.

In former Time this Iſland had Governors; for Sir *Ralph Wellington*, the Son of Sir *Ralph Wellington*, and the Lady *Joan Champernon* had the Cuſtody of *Londey* committed unto him. And after he was diſcharged thereof, it was committed to the keeping of *Humphry de Bohun*. This Iſland in the Reign of King *Edward* III, was the Lands of the *Lutterels*, now of the *Grenviles*, wherein, as in *Ireland*, no Venomous Worm or Beaſt liveth; and therefore queſtionable to whether Kingdom it appertaineth.

The View of *Londey* being taken, I will direct my Courſe to the Continent and Land at

CLO-

CLOVELLEY, where is a Pile to reſiſt the inruſhing of the Sea's violent Breach, that Ships and Boats may with the more Safety harbour there, built by *George Cary*, Eſq;

Here the Clifts are very ſteep; and the way right down to the Key, they call it *Precipitate*; therefore beaten with winding Retches from the one ſide to the other, to make the Deſcent the more eaſy. Above the Cliffs appear Banks and Motes, rudely caſt up, called *Clovelley Dikes*. The *Giffards* were the ancient Lords of this Mannor: Sir *Roger Giffard* held one Knight's Fee at *Clovelley*, in King *Henry* III's Time, whom *Matthew Giffard* ſucceeded, in the Reign of King *Edward* I. whoſe Two Daughters were married unto *Stanton* and *Mandevile*. *John de Stanton* had Iſſue *Matilde*, married to *John Crewkern*, of *Childhay* in *Dorſetſhire*. This Land was ſold unto *John Cary*, Knight, in the Reign of King *Richard* II, and continueth in the Name unto this Day. The preſent Poſſeſſor liveth in worthy Reſpect; he married the Daughter of *Carew* of *Anthony*. Secondly, the Daughter of Sir *Edward Gorges*, Knight.

WOLFARDISWORTHY, vulgarly WOLSWORTHY, whether of *Wulpher* the *Mercian* King, which Founded a Monaſtery at *Northampton*, to the Honour of

of St. *Peter*, for the expiating of that foul Fact, of ſhedding his Son's Blood, it is uncertain. But better known it is, that *Fulford* and *Hantesford* Inherited Lands in this Pariſh.

BOKISH, in our Anceſtors Age BOCHEWIS and WALLEN, were the Lands of *Henry de la Wallen.* In King *Edward* I's Reign, *Stephen de la Wallen* granted to *Robert Stockey* and his Heirs, that their Tenements of *Potesford* and *Bulkworthy* ſhould have a Way for ever upon his Land of *Bokiſh* and *Wallen*, to carry Sea-Oar and Sand from the Sea, with all Carriages whatſoever, in the Preſence of *Matthew Crawthorne*, *Joel Pollard*, *Gilbert Wibbery*, *Walter Beaple*; Dated at *Bokiſh*, *July* 8. in the Reign of *Edwardi filii Edwardi.*

This Land came afterwards to the *Coles* of *Slade*: *Richard Cole*, the laſt of that Family that dwelt at *Bokiſh*, Erected a Harbour in his Land, there to ſhelter Ships and Boats.

LEWORTH was anciently owned by Lords ſo Named; from which Name by *Chauntrell*, that had wedded an Heir of *Boteler*, theſe Poſſeſſions came to be the Inheritance of *Docton.* Towards the *Eaſt*,

PARKHAM appeareth, which had the *Belſtones* its ancient Landlords, whereof Three ſucceſſively were called *Baldwin*; the laſt

laſt of them had Iſſue Three Daughters; *Maude* married to Sir *Richard Speccot*, *Mariot* unto *William Fulford*, and *Joan* unto *John Chamberlain*. Two Parts of this Mannor were ſold unto Sir *John Beamont*; the Third Part deſcended in the Family of *Fulford*. *John de Belſton*, the Grand-child of Sir *Baldwin Speccot*, that aſſumed his Mother's Name, granted Lands in this Mannor; *Belſon*, *Lamford*, and *Marſh*, unto *Richard Beamont*, and *John* his Son. Witneſſed by *John de Sully*, *Richard Merton*, and *Walter Woodland*, Knights. Dated at *Marſh*, *xliij Edwardi III.*

HALSBERY was the ancient Inheritance of *Walter de Halſbery*, in King *Henry* II's Time, whoſe Grand-child *Peter*, in King *Edward* I's Time, had Iſſue a Daughter called *Joan*, Wife unto *Bartholomew Giffard*, a Family that hath ever ſince enjoyed theſe Lands. The Gentleman that now owneth it, married the Daughter of *Champernon* of *Dartington*, his Father the Daughter of *Tremain*, his Grandſire the Daughter and Heir of *Smith*.

In this Pariſh of BABLEIGH are Planted Two Branches of the *Botelers*, Neighbourlike, that came of worthy Progenitors, whereof the one married the Daughter of *Mawponder*, his Father the Daughter of *Giffard*. The other took to Wife the Daughter of *Riſdon*, his

is Son the Daughter of *Chicheſter*, whoſe Coheirs were married to *Murth*, *Leigh*, *Lear*, *Paget*, and *Vigures*.

ALWINGTON, vulgarly ALLINGTON, the Mannor whereof, hath been in the Name of *Coffin*, even from the Conqueſt. Whoſe Dwelling-Houſe is at PORTLEDGE, within the ſame Pariſh. The Antiquity of which Family, appeareth by a Boundary-Deed, written in the *Saxon* Language, between *Richard Coffin*, Lord of this Mannor, and *Cockementon*, and the Abbot of *Taviſtock*, Lord of the Mannor of *Abbotſham*, concerning the Bounds of both their Lands; which Agreement was made with the Conſent of *Galſride*, the Son of *Baldwin* and *Nicholas* his Heir, chief Lord of the Fee; whereunto were Witneſſes, *William Dacus*, *Richard de Bohecumba*, *Joel de Launcels*, *Henry de Alueo*, *Ralph de Lega*, *Hamlin de Leigh*, *Fulk de veteri Ponte*. Of this Family, from the Time of King *Henry* I, unto the Age of King *Edward* II, all were called *Richard*; of whom were divers Knights.

In this Pariſh is YEO, an ancient Seat, ſometime of the Family of *Giffards*, but now the Inheritance of Sir *Edward Cary*, Knight, whoſe Anceſtor matched with the Heir of that Name. The Houſe is fair, according to the ancient Building of theſe Times.

ABOT-

ABOTSHAM, In this Tything *Stanton* was ſometime ſeized of Lands, which by Coheirs, came to the Families of *Dennis* and *Monke*. Theſe laſt mentioned Pariſhes border upon the Bay oppoſite to the Iſland of *Londey*. From whence I will return to *Touridge*, which not far from its Fountain parteth the Two *Pottfords*, diſtinguiſhed by their Scite into *Eaſt* and *Weſt*. The latter

WEST-POTFORD, I find to be written POTTEWORTH, and CHURCH-PUTFORD, which *Anſgerius* anciently held, and guilded after 30 *s.* ſince *William de Morton*, and the *Carys* Inherited here. In this Tything, the Name of *Vigures* held Lands, which Sir *Nicholas Prideaux*, Knight, of late Years purchaſed, where he built a proper Houſe, and left the Inheritance to his Lady, and her Son ſhe had by her Firſt Husband, Dr. *Morice*.

EAST-POTFORD, had Lords that bore the Local Name thereof; which of *Milo-Poteford*, that held it in King *Hen.* III's Reign, was a long Time thereafter called *Poteford-Miles*. In the Age of King *Edward* I, Sir *Roger Poteford* flouriſh'd in this Place, who had Iſſue Two Daughters his Heirs; *Aſcara* was Wife of *Robert Stockey*, the other of *Joel Pollard*.

Roger de Potesford-Miles, quiet Clamavit Roberto Stockey, & Aſthera Uxor, de quodam

am Redditu in East-Potteford, in Villa de Thorne; Testibus Dominus Thom. de Merton, Richardi de Huish, Nich. de Filleigh, Milit. Dat. xix, Edw. I.

This Family gave for their Armories, in Field *Argent*, a plain Cross *Fitchee*. This last recited *Potteford*, is a Chapel of Ease, belonging to the large Parish of

BUCKLAND, a Place which continueth the Memory of its ancient Lords, the *Brewers*, Barons in King *Richard* I, King *John*, and King *Henry* III's Time; with whom *William Brewer* was in great Favour, and of his Privy Council, whom he promoted to this Bishoprick, the Tenth Year of his Reign, and put him in Trust with the conveying of his Sister into *Germany*, to be married to the Emperor. *William* Lord *Brewer* the younger, married *Joan*, one of the Daughters of the Earl of *Devon*, but dyed *Sans* Issue; and his Inheritance was divided among his Five Sisters. The Portion of *Margery* the Eldest, being annexed to the Honour of *Lancaster*.

ORLEIGH hath been the Inheritance and Dwelling of the *Denisses*, for a long Continuance, which *Follenus Dacus* held in King *Henry* II's Reign. This ancient Family hath enjoyed this Land Eighteen Descents, in Lineal Succession. The Gentleman that now enjoyeth it, married the Daugh-

Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wiſe*: Secondly of Sir *Bernard Grenvile*, Knight; his Father, the Coheir of *Violl*; his Grand-father the Daughter of *Monk*.

VIELSTON is the Reſidence of *Riſdon*, a Branch budded out of *Babley*-Houſe; the now Poſſeſſor married one of the Coheirs of *Abbot*; his Father the Daughter of *Braddon*, his Son the Daughter of *Molſwort y*.

HOLWILL in the Mannor of *Buckland*, was held by *John*, the Son of *Hailmer Vielſton*, in the Reign of King *Edward* II, of *Laurence* at *Week*; for which Land he payed yearly xl *s*. unto which Deed were Witneſſes, *Walter Pollard*, *Walter Winſcot*, and *Gilbert Wibberye*.

WINSLATE, in the Pariſh of *Buckland*, was the ancient Inheritanceof that Name. A Family which for their great Revenues, were dignified with the Title of *White-Spurs*, by putting on their Heels a pair of Silver Spurs, and about their Neck a Silver Collar of S's, by the Kings of this Land; a Title only belonging to the Eldeſt Sons. The laſt Inheritor of theſe Lands, made Claim to the Earl of *Devon*'s Lands, but loſt all his own by Attainder in the Time of King *Edw*. VI. Howbeit, Queen *Mary* reſtored this Barton to his Eldeſt Son. Large are the Limits of *Buckland-Brewer*.

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This *Bulkworthy* had once Inhabiters so named. *Laurence de Bulkworthy* releaſed to *Robert de Stockley*, the Service of *William* of EAST-HANKFORD, for Land in EAST-HANKFORD, in the Preſence of *Richard Coffin*, *Walter le Dennis*, *Edmond de Specot*, *Bartholomew Giffard*, *Hugh le Moigne*, and *Dns Date*. Oppoſite to this Place, is

BEKINGTON, which ſometime ſerved as a Cell, to the Abby of *Hartland*, whereby it gain'd the adjunct Abbots: A Parish of ſmall Circuit, and therefore hath not many Manſions.

The Hamlet of COLTESWORTHY was ſometime held by *Colwinus*, one of King *Edward* the Confeſſor's *Thanes*; after whom, *Maurice* was Lord thereof, ſince *Vankard*. To the *Weſt* whereof, is

BRADWORTHY in elder Ages, BRAWORTH. Part of this Mannor came to *Reginald*, Lord *Mohun*, by Marriage of *Alice*, one of the Daughters of the Lord *Brewer*. By a Daughter of the *Mohun*'s, it deſcended to the Lord *Strange*, and the Lord *Strange*'s Daughter brought it to the Houſe of the *Stanleys*, Earls of *Derby*.

The Family of *Langford* had likewiſe a Mannor in *Bradworthy*, which was granted unto Sir *Gervaiſe de Horton*, in the Time of King *Henry* III, who was Lord of *Upcot*. At

this Place is a Fair kept yearly, on the Day of the Decollation of St. *John* the Baptiſt.

MILTON, in ancient Evidences MIDDLETON, was the Land of *Robert de Albemarle*, in the Conqueror's Time, which continued in the Name unto the Reign of King *Edward* II. Then the Lord *Hugh Courtney*, after Earl of *Devon*, procured this and the Reſidue of *Ralph Damerell*'s Lands; the Demeſne thereof, the ſaid Earl granted unto Sir *Richard Stapleton* Knight. The Heir General of which Houſe, *Thomas*, was Son of Sir *William Hankford*, Chief Juſtice.

In the Pariſh of *Newton*, is the Dwelling of the Family of *Dean*. The preſent Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *Hele*, his Father the Daughter of *Wood*.

Lower the *Touridge* hath its Stream, ſtrengthened by a Brook, called *Walden-Water*, which deſcendeth from

SUTCOMBE, that is, the *Southcombe*, which Mannor was the ancient Inheritance of the *Mertons* Knights. The Heir General of this Family, is Sir *William Stowell* of *Somerſetſhire*, unto whom this Land deſcended.

THEOBOROUGH was the Seat of Sir *Ralph de Eſſe*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, and deſcended in that Name unto the Reign of King *Richard* II. Then Sir *Alan*

Alan de Esse left these Lands to *Ingaret* his Daughter, married into the Family of *Giffard*: The last of which, left Issue Three Daughters, Two by his First Wife, the Daughter and Heir of *Spencer*, married to *Fichelstow* and *Prideaux*; and one by his last Wife, *Churchill*'s Daughter and Heir, married to *John Dennis* of *Orleigh*. *William Prideaux* had this Land by his Wife, unto which Place his Posterity removed their Dwelling from *Adeston*. The now Inheritor married the Daughter of *George*; his Father, the Daughter of —— This *Walden* inherited

THORNBURY, where *Achard* held Lands, about the beginning of the *Normans* Reign. *Roger Cornutus*, (for so they then wrote) was Lord of this Mannor in King *Henry* II's Time, whom *Nigell* his Son succeeded. Many Descents of this Family followed, until the Issueless Decease of *William* the last, left these Lands unto *Margaret* his Cousin, and next Heir, married into the Family of the *Speccots*, Knights, who made their chief Dwelling there.

It is averred by some, that the *Speccot's* ancient Name is *Fitz-Barnard*, and that they took Name of their House so called. Indeed from the Conquest, unto the Time of King *Edward* I, the addition of *Fitz* was so frequent with the *Normans*, that to avoid

Confuſion in that kind, Men were commanded to aſſume unto themſelves Local Names. And Sir *Baldwin Speccot*, a younger Son of Sir *Richard Speccot*, Knight, by *Maude* one of the Coheirs of Sir *Baldwin Belſton*, relinquiſhing his own Name, was called *Belſton* after his Mother, whoſe Part of Heritage he enjoyed, with the Portion of another of *Belſton*'s Coheirs, that dyed *Sans* Iſſue, and his Poſterity continued that Name.

THORN in this Pariſh, had for his ancient Lord, *Richard de Cadiho*, which Mannor, by an Heir of *Cadiho*, came to *Dabernon*. An ancient Freeholder of this Land, called by the Name of the Place, was afterwards Lord thereof. Sir *Roger Giffard* was chief Lord of this Mannor, the 19th of King *Henry* VIII, unto whom *Joan* the Wife of *Parnacott*, and *Margaret Thorn*, Daughters of *Robert Thorne*, did Homage for their Lands in *Thorn*.

Reginald de Beavill was Lord of COOKEBERRY, FAGELSTON, and UPCOT, in King *Edward* I's Age; and *William Avenell* held STAPLEDON in King *Henry* III's Time. After a Family ſo Sirnamed, held the ſame with *Halſton*. About the Time of King *Edward* II, Sir *Richard Stapledon*, Knt. owned theſe Lands, whom his Son ſucceeded, who left Iſſue, *Thomazin* his Daughter and Heir, married to Sir *Richard Hankford*,

ford, which by an Heir of Sir *Thomas Bol-ine*, that had married an Heir of *Boteler*, Earl of *Ormond*, descended to St. *Leger*.

BRADFORD bordereth hereupon, so Na-ed, *de Vado Lato*, of a large Passage thro' he *Touridge*, by which River it lyeth; the heritance of *Edric* in the *Norman's* Infan-, since of *Dabernon's*. *Ingram de Abernon* as Lord thereof in King *Henry* III's Reign, ho gave this Mannor unto *William* his ounger Son. From whom Issued *John Da-rnon*, whose Daughter *Joan* was married *Dennys*, whose Son *Walter Dennis*, dwelt ere. This Man by *Alice* his First Wife, aughter of *Bampfeild*, had Issue *Gilbert*, nd by *Elizabeth* his Second Wife, Daugh-r of *Robert Hatch*, had Issue *Thomas*, om whom Sir *Thomas Dennis* descended. *ilbert Dennis* had Issue *Redigond*, his only aughter, that took to Husband *Robert iffard* of *Yeo*, in which Name those Lands remained unto these late Times. *Vilmot*, the only Heir of that House, was rst married to *John Bury* of *Collaton*, and om him divorced. Secondly, unto Sir *eorge Cary* of *Cockington*, Knight, whose rother's Son, Sir *Edward Cary*, is now the ord of this Land.

DUNSLAND lyeth in this Parish, the welling of *Richard Cadiho*, the 27th ear of King *Henry* III. After eight De-

ſcents in that Family, *Robert Cadiho*, the laſt that Inhabited here, left theſe Lands to *Thomazin* his Daughter, Wife of *John Daubernon*, one of whoſe Name, was well Learned in the Laws. He was Warden of the Stannary, and of the Fees of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, in King *Edward* III's Time. In the 30th Year of which King's Reign, he was choſen one of the Knights for the Shire. From the Heir of which Houſe, by *Philippa* the Daughter and Heir of *Humphry Batten*, DUNSLAND deſcended to the *Arſcots*. The now Inheritor, *Arthur Arſcot*, married the Daughter of *Yeo* of *Petherwin*, his Father the Daughter of *Monk*.

HENGESCOT was the ancient Inheritance of *Cornu*, of which Place, a Family that dwelt there diverſe Deſcents, took their Name; even from *Galfride de Hinſcot*, in the beginning of King *Henry* III's Time, unto the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. *John*, the Son of *Triſtram Hengſcot*, left Two Daughters his Heirs, *Mary* married to Sir *Nicholas Prideaux*, Knight, and *Elizabeth* unto *Pomery* of *Aukeſdon*.

GIDCOTT in this Pariſh, was the Lands of *Walter le Dennis*, the Son of Sir *Robert le Dennis*, of *Manaworthy*, in the beginning of King *Edward* I's Reign, which after ſome Deſcents in that Line, *Thomazin* the Heir General brought to *Philip Boterforde*; by whoſe

hoſe Daughter it deſcended Hereditarily
to *Gibbs* of *Venton*.

HALWELL or HALGEWELL, was
the Time of King *Henry* I. the Inheritance
William Fitz-Robert, Baron of *Torring-*
. In the Reign of King *Edward* I, Sir
icholas Bonvile held this Land in the Right
Amiſia his Wife, the Widow of the Ba-
n, whoſe Dowry it was. A Tribe of
gnal Note, ſometime in this Shire, who bore
e Name of this Place; whence iſſued Sir
ohn Halwell, Knight, a Man ſo well affe-
ed to the Earl of *Richmond*, afterward King
enry VII, that he ſtood much ſuſpected of
ing *Richard* III, and was forced for his
afety to fly the Realm, before he ſaw thoſe
Halcion-Days wherein the Earl was crowned
ing.

SHEBBEARE ſheweth it ſelf near
he Banks of *Touridge*, which in old
ecords is written SHEPESBEAR, and
s *Dooms-day* Book hath it) paid 18 *s.* freely
y Weight. Immediately after the Con-
ueſt, *Baldwin* Baron of *Oakhampton* held
ands in this Tything, which hath the Ho-
our of naming the Hundred. Since Sir
Ralph Nevil, Earl of *Weſtmorland*, was Lord
f this Mannor.

LADFORD lieth in this Pariſh, and
as the Lands of *John*, a younger Son of
ir *William Hankford*, in the Time of King

Henry IV. The 19th of King *Richard* II, as it is recorded, *John Alvethot* held it by this following Service.

Johannes Alvethot tenet terram in Shebbear, de Domino Rege per Servitium tenend. Strepat. Domini Regis quotieſcunq; venerit ad Manerium de Shebbear.

SHEEPWASH, anciently SEPEWASSE, ſhall be next, being a Daughter of *Shebbear*; of which Lands *Letitia de Pirro* was Lady before the Date of Deeds. In the Reign of K. *Henry* II, *William Fitz-Reginald* was Lord of *Sheepwaſh*, whoſe Daughter and Heir was married to Sir *Nicholas Avenell*, with whom he had one Knight's Fee. *Auguſtine de Bathon* held the ſame after that; of which Family *Henry de Bathon* was a Judge in King *Henry* III's Days; who being appealed of Falſhood by Sir *Philip Darcy*, fell ſo highly into the King's Diſpleaſure, that he gave Liberty for any Man to kill him; but his Wife being of Kindred to the *Baſſets* and *Samfords*, (great Men in thoſe Days) by their Means, and the Payment of 2000 Marks, he was reconciled to the King. Sir *Andrew Medſted* was Owner of this Land, and dwelt here in the Days of King *Edward* II; by whoſe Daughter and Heir *Eleanor*, it deſcended to the *Hollands*, a Family of noble Birth.

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In this Pariſh Sir *Gervaiſe Horton* held Lands, who dwelt at UPPECOT: He married *Claricia*, the Daughter of Sir *Henry le Dennis*, and had Iſſue Sir *Henry Horton*, Knight; from whom this Inheritance by *Melior*, the Daughter of *John Horton*, married unto *Thorn*, deſcended in that Family, now Lord thereof. Concerning which Lands, I lighted on theſe ancient Evidences in the Leiger-Book of *Torr*-Abby.

Radulphus de Monte Sorell conceſſit Roberto Markeros unum ferlingum ter. in Hockeridge in Dominico ſuo in parte orientali de Chinbridge juxta Aquam ſalvo ſervitio Domini Regis quantum pertinet ad tant. ter. in Manerio de Sepewas.

Sibilla de Alta-Villa Salut. &c. Noverint me conceſſiſſe Abbat. de Torr Molendinum meum de Uppecott.

BUCKLAND, with its Adjunct FILLEIGH, is watered with *Michel-brook*, a ſmall Stream, that ſoon ſheddeth it ſelf into *Touridge*, which was the ancient Inheritance of the *Filleighs* Knights, that held Lands at *Hartleigh*, in the Time of King *Edward* I. From which Progeny by the Daughter of *Denſell*, that wedded the Heir of *Wear*, theſe Lands came unto *Martin Forteſcue*, and were by him and his Wife given to *William* their younger Son, which Name poſſeſſeth the Place now. The preſent

ſent Owner married the Daughter of *Prideaux*, his Father the Daughter . . . .

BLACK-TORRINGTON bordereth on the other ſide the River, belike ſo named of the Waters blackiſh Colour. This Pariſh giveth Name to one of the greateſt Hundreds this Shire hath, which is hemmed in, for the moſt Part, with the Rivers of *Touridge* and *Tamar*. King *Henry* I. gave this Hundred and Mannor unto *Geofry de Main*, in Exchange for Lands in *Normandy*; whoſe Son *Joel de Main* granted the Hundred, with the Liberties thereof, unto *Richard*, the Son of *Eſbus* of *Black-Torrington*, paying one Mark of Silver yearly at the Feaſt of St. *Michael*. But for that the ſaid *Joel* revolted from the *Engliſh* to the *French*, King *John* aſſumed the Mannor into his own Hands, and gave it unto *Geofry de Lucy* to hold the ſame at Will. King *Henry* III. gave this Mannor unto *Roger la Zouch*, who beſtowed it on *William la Zouch* his younger Son, whoſe dwelling was at *Totleigh* in the ſame Pariſh. Many worthy Branches budded forth from this dry Tree; for ſo (as I take it) the Name doth ſignify, the Heir-Male of which Name as yet endureth. Sir *Almerick la Zouch* left this Land unto his only Daughter and Heir, married unto *Walter Fitz-Warren* in King *Edward* I's Time, whoſe Son *Almeric Fitz-Warren* dwelt likewiſe

wiſe at *Totleigh*. And his Son *Walter* left this Mannor to *Iſabel* his Daughter, married unto *Thomas Dorells*. The Heir-general of which Family, that enjoyed this Land ſince King *Henry* IV's Reign, brought the ſame unto the Houſe of the *Harriſes* in our Remembrance.

WAMPFORD, WHITALEGH, and NORTHCOT, the ſaid *Joel de Main* granted unto the foreſaid *Richard*, the Son of *Eſbus*, whoſe Poſterity took to Name *Wampford*, being the principal Place of their Dwelling. *Nicholas*, the laſt of that Name, died in the Reign of King *Richard* II, and left Iſſue two Daughters his Heirs; *Joan*, the Wife of *John Keins*, and *Elizabeth* married unto *Durant*. This Hundred and Land fell to the Portion of *Keyns*, whoſe Grandchild *Joan* brought the ſame by her Marriage unto *John Speake*; by which Family it was ſold unto *Hurſt* of *Exeter*; and now it is the Inheritance of Sir *Nicholas Martin*, Knight.

Walter Fitz-Warren gave a Tenement in this Tything, by theſe Words:

Walterus filius Warini Dominus de Ponte dedit Benedicto de Bear unum Tenementum in Villa de Black Torrington in perpetuum. His Teſtibus Thomas de Wampford, William de Stapledon, Walter Pollard, Henr. de la Wolley, Helio de Arvile tunc Bedallo, &c.

HEANTON

HEANTON of its Scituation hath its Adjunct HIGH; the firſt Lords whereof that are come within the Compaſs of my Knowledge, are *Moell* and *Tilley*; ſince the Family of *Holway* held this Mannor. Now it is inherited by the Name of *Cary*; and *Lovis*, a Family of good Deſcent, owneth Lands in this Pariſh.

The Hamlet of BURDON or BURIDON, had ancient Inheritors ſo named, by which Name at this preſent it is poſſeſſed, who ſhould ſeem to be deſcended from *Peter de Burdon* Lord of *Kingſteinton*, in King *Richard* I's Reign, by whoſe Gift he had that, and the Honour of *Teign-Bridge* Hundred.

LEWORTH within this Tything, had ſometime Lords that bore that Local Name, by whoſe Heir-general it deſcended to *Chauntrell*. And

LANGBEAR in this Pariſh, was long ſince the Lands of *Brett*, from which Name it Hereditarily came to the Family of the *Wiſes*. This Borough hath a weekly *Friday*'s Market, and Fairs on St. *Bartholomew*'s Day, and St. *Simon* and *Jude*'s Day.

A nameleſs Riveret, unleſs you will call it GRIBEL-WATER, carrieth its Courſe between *Aſhberry* and *Lew*. To leave which latter, I will come to

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ASHBERRY, ESSEBERRY, anciently ſo called — *Sedes inter Fraxinos* — the Place of Aſhes; for *Berry* in ſome Senſe — *Sedem ſignificat.* *William le Power* held two Parts of a Knight's Fee here in King *Henry* III's Time, which was the Lands of *Roger de Aſhberry*, in the Age of King *Edward* II, ſince the *Speccotts.* Of latter Times, the Inheritance of *Walter*, a Family deſcended out of *Warwickſhire.*

LEW bears the Addition of NORTH, to diſtinguiſh it from the Name of another Place of the ſame; for Scite more *Southerly.* Here *Barnard* was Lord of Lands about the Conqueſt-time; ſince *Roger Mules* was ſeized of half a Hide in this Tything. And the Barons of *Torrington* were Lords of a Mannor here, from King *Henry* I. unto the Reign of King *Edward* I.

KIMBERE and REDCLIFFE, were the Lands of *Robert le Broch* in the ſame King's Reign.

INWARDLEIGH, vulgarly INGERLEY, was anciently the Inheritance of that no leſs ancient Name of *Coffin*; which, in the latter End of King *John*'s Time, *Henry Coffin* held, whoſe Son *Elias Coffin* held the ſame, and in *Weſtcot* after him. Their Dwelling was near the Church, where they had their Park for Deer. The very Ruins of the Houſe are vaniſhed, Time hath ſo tyrannized

rannized thereon. This Land continued in that Family unto the Reign of King *Edward* III, when it was diſſevered among *Diſtaffs*.

NORTHLEIGH hath been the Dwelling of ſome ſo ſurnamed, that hath been their Inheritance divers Deſcents, and continueth their Lands unto this Day. And

NORTHCOTT in this Pariſh, did anciently belong to that Name; of which Tribe, *John Northcott*, in King *Henry* IV's Reign, left Iſſue *Joan*, his Daughter and Heir, married to *John Lutterell*.

Beneath *Hatherleigh*, the *Touridge* maketh way for the meeting of his beloved OCK, whence they run together in one Channel and Name.

The *Ock* fetcheth its Fountain from the high and hungry Hills of *Dartmoor*, and comes rumbling down the Rocks not far from

SOURTON, which in the Conqueror's Time belonged to the Biſhop of this Dioceſe. In which Pariſh, *William Talbot* held Inheritance in King *Henry* II's Time; which Lineage was Lord of this Land and *North-Ruſſell*, unto the Reign of King *Richard* II. ſome nine Deſcents, whoſe Heir-general was married to *Kelly* of *Kelly*.

Richard Fitz-Baldwin held the Honour of OKE-HAMPTON after *Baldwin*, and was Sheriff of *Devon* in K. *Henry* I's Reign, a Man of the

the greateſt Revenue of any in the County; which Barony after his Deceaſe, for want of Heirs-Male, deſcended in another Line. From which Family, it came Hereditarily to the *Courtneys*, Earls of *Devon*. At laſt, the Lands of this Barony was by Co-Heirs diſperſed into divers Families. And now the Glory of the Place, is, that it continueth the Title of a Baron to this Day, conferred upon *John* Lord *Mohun*, deſcended from one of thoſe Co-Heirs. The Park, which containeth a large Circuit of Land, King *Henry* VIII, by the Perſwaſion of Sir *Richard Pollard*, diſparked and alienated the ſame. Their weekly Market is *Saturday*. Fairs they have on *Roodmas*-Day and St. *James*'s Day. And the Town was lately graced with a Mayor, by the bounteous Favour of King *James* I, in which there is one Chapel, the Church ſtanding ſomewhat remote, as if it were baniſhed without Comfort or Company.

The Hamlet of CADICKBEAR, commonly KECKBEAR, is in this Pariſh, and was long ſince the Lands of *William Littlewere*; from whom, by an Heir of *Devyock*, it deſcended to *Cary*. There are many Hamlets and under-Tythings in this Pariſh of *Okehampton*; where *Richard Riſdon*, Anceſtor to *Riſdon* of *Bableigh*, held Lands in the Time of King *Edward* III, and

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is inherited by that Name to this Day. And *Alford*, an ancient Family inhabited and held Lands in this Tything, now tranſplanted into another Name.

A Branch of that River which clippeth *Okehampton*, cometh from BELSTON, which a Family of Knightly Rank ſo ſurnamed, inherited in the Reign of King *Henry* II, of whom moſt were called *Baldwin*. For ſo favourable they found *Baldwin* the Baron, or otherwiſe devoted to that Houſe, as in Memory thereof they continued his Name in their Family divers Deſcents. The laſt Sir *Baldwin* had Iſſue *Matilde*, Wife of Sir *Richard Speccot*, *Joan*, Wife of *Robert de Wigornia*, *alias Chamberline*, and *Maryot*, married to *William Fulford*. Sir *Baldwin Speccot*, Knight, a younger Son of Sir *Richard* and *Matilde*, aſſumed the Name of *Belſton*, and had his Mother's Inheritance, and alſo purchaſed *Chamberlain*'s Part. The laſt of this Line dying iſſueleſs, conveyed his Land unto Sir *John Beaumont* of *Sherwill*, Knight. *Richard de la Graſs* remitted to *Baldwin Belſton* all his Lands of LAKE, in the Mannor of *Belſton*, which was once *Elias de Lake*. Whereunto were Witneſſes, *Hugh Courtney*, *Henry Raleigh*, *Edmond Speccot*, and *Nicholas Cockſcombe*. Dated at *Parkham*, 14 *Edward* I.

More

More to the *North*, the River *Ock* ſtreameth by STOW, conſecrated to St. *James*, known indeed by the Name of JACOB's CHURCH, in *Edward* the Confeſſor's Time, when *Alvena* held one Rod and half of Land in this Place.

In this Tything is BROMFORD, the Lands of *William de Leigh*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, from which Name this Land came to the Family of *Bear* by Marriage, whoſe Poſterity took to Name *Bromford*; and by *Stretchley* from *Prideaux*, that had married the Daughter and Heir of *Bromford*, is become the Inheritance of *George Chudleigh*, Knight and Baronet.

Oppoſite hereunto is EXBORN, anciently EKISBORNE, a Thing uſual with the *Engliſh Saxons* ſo to denominate Places ſituate on Waters, as *Wiliburn*, *Winterborn*, *&c.* This was the Lands of the ancient Family of the *Mules*; of which Mannor Sir *Nicholas Mules*, that valiant Soldier and Counſellor of Eſtate, was Lord in King *Henry* III's Reign, which Land deſcended in a younger Houſe of that Name unto the latter End of King *Edward* III.

The little Pariſh of HONY-CHURCH was in the Tenure of *Walter Mymiland* and *Ralph de Honychurch*, in King *Edward* I's Age; of which Place there is a Family bearing the Name yet remaining in this Shire,

that inheriteth here, and is Patron of the Church. A Member this is of the Tything of

BRADWOOD. which had the Adjunct KELLY, and the Inheritance it was of that ancient Family in King *John*'s Time, and of *Henry de Belſton* in King *Edward* II's Age; ſince the Lands of the *Gilberts*. But *Francis Weeks* is now Lord of this Mannor: He married the Daughter of *Coffin*, his Father the Daughter of *Stuckleigh*.

BRIXTON, in the Time of King *Henry* II. was *William de Riſhford*'s, of whoſe Poſterity divers Deſcents ſucceeded in that Inheritance. Afterwards, *John Brodnymet* was ſeized of the ſame Lands.

MONK-OCKHAMPTON ſtands by the clear Current of *Ocke*, whereof it hath Name, whoſe Addition ſheweth it ſometime belonged to ſome religious Houſe. In the Reign of King *Henry* III, *Richard Langford* was Lord of this Mannor; and he gave the ſame in Marriage with his Daughter unto *Peter de la Mare*; which by *Ancell* from *de la Grave*, that had married the Daughter and Heir of *de la Mare*, deſcended to *Salle*, that in the Reign of King *Henry* VI. was Lord of *Monk-okehampton*, whoſe Co-Heirs *Eleanor* and *Joan* were married to *Ralph Berry* of *Ilfardcombe*, and *John Pyne* of *Eaſt-Down*. And in the Time of King *Edward* IV,

a Cow coming to the Lords of this Manor for a *Heriot*, was prized at 6 *s.* such was the Scarcity of Coin, or Plenty of Cattel.

In the Trend of *Touridge*, where *Ocke* falleth into its Stream, ſtands MEETH; of which Mannor the *Giffards* were the ancient Lords, which *Matthew Giffard* held with *Buckley* in King *Edward* III's Time. This Inheritance, after it had remained many Deſcents in that Name or Line, deſcended unto *Dennys* of *Bradford*; and by the Daughter of *Gilbert Dennys*, unto *Giffard* of Play.

HELE in this Pariſh, was the ancient Lands of the *Crockers*, where *William Crocker* dwelt in the Days of King *Edward* II, and from thence removed to *Linham*.

Another Barton of the ſame Name, carrieth the Adjunct of its ancient Ownets the Fryes. The laſt of which Family had Iſſue *Elizabeth*, wedded to *Parker* of *Northolton*, by which Name FRYSHELE is now inherited.

WALLEDON within this Tything, was ſometime held by ſome ſo named, which is now the Inheritance of the Family of the *Tredalls*.

The Mannor of IDDESLEIGH was ſince the Lands of Sir *John St. Leger*, Kt. which with *Challonſleigh* he had in Exchange of King *Henry*

VIII. for Lands near *London*. In this Pariſh is a Branch of that ancient Name of the *Mallets* deſcended of the *Norman* Race.

Towards the *Eaſt* hereof is WINCKLEY ſituate in a ſomewhat cold Soil; yet it is the chief Place of the Honour of *Glouceſter* in this County, unto the Fee whereof much Lands belongeth. The Pariſh is large, within the Limits whereof the Hundred is bounded. It vaunteth of two Caſtles now ruinated by Time, and overgrown with tall Trees; there only remaineth in one of them a Pillar of Lime and Stone ſo firmly compact that Time hath not yet wrought his Will thereon.

This was granted to the Family of *Keynes* in King *John*'s Time, which continued their Lands fifteen Deſcents, being Patrons of the Church; before one of them finding the Parſon to miſcarry himſelf towards him gave the Sheaf to St. *Peter*'s in *Exon*, whereunto it appertaineth. But ſome ſuppoſe it rather, by Reaſon *Thomas Keynes* married *Joan*, the Siſter of *Walter Stapledon* Biſhop of *Exeter*. Hiſtory makes mention of one *William Keynes*, that took King *Stephen* upon *Candlemas*-Day, in a Battel at *Lincoln* the 6th Year of his Reign, and delivered him to *Robert* Duke of *Glouceſter*, who ſent him Priſoner to *Briſtol*-Caſtle.

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The Hamlet of HOLLACOMBE was ng since the Lands of *Wermond de Portu ortuo*; since that ancient Lineage of the *arrys* inherited these Lands. For *John oſefenne* releaſed all his Right in this Manor to *Henry Barry*, calling to witneſs *Robert iſdon*, *Henry Bobick*, *Walter Corbyn*, dated e 3d of *Edward* I.

In the Time of King *Henry* II, the Lady *oſe*, Wife of Sir *Henry Champernon*, held *urgh* and *Southcot*, and *Oliver Champernon* their Son after him enjoyed *Burgh*. ut *Michael de Southcot* was Lord of *outhcot*, from whom iſſued divers Families; r he was the Original of a great Kindred this County. *John Callard* married *Elizabeth*, the Heir of this Family, and had *outhcot*. *Oliver Tracy* held one Fee in *Tinckley*, in the Reign of King *Richard* I. e gave *Radford* unto *Robert de Bickley*, the on of *Ralph Borne*. The Poſterity of which *obert*, that made their Dwelling in this lace, aſſumed the Name of *Radford*. From hence deſcended *Nicholas Radford*, which n the Time of King *Henry* VI. dwelt at *pcot* in *Cheriton*-Pariſh, unto whom *Roger rouz* of *Prouz* was Heir, and had his and.

LOLLARDSDON, vulgarly LOUSDON, was the Lands of *Gotceline* in the onfeſſor's Time, for which was paid after

half a Hide in the Conqueror's Reign. *Robert de Pole* was Lord thereof in King *Edward* I's Age; which afterwards came to the Poſſeſſions of the Family of *Cole*, and hath by Marriage been the Inheritance of the Name of *Bury* divers Deſcents.

DOULANDE, in ancient Evidence DUELLAND, was in elder Ages the Inheritance of *Ailward*; ſince *Walter Clavil* own'd it. *Henry de Nony* and *Matilde* his Wife held the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee in this Pariſh, in King *Edward* I's Time; and here is planted a Branch of the *Stoford*, which proſpereth well.

PADSTOW, not that Haven-Town in *Cornwall*, but that which hath Reference to the Rithm of *Meeth* and *Marten*, as by an old Prediction is ſaid ſhall be a Haven; for hereabouts the Country lieth ſo level, as if Nature, which ſporteth her ſelf in nothing more than Variety, had purpoſed here to have the Sea, and that theſe foremembered Places ſhall doubt drowning. So full are thoſe Moors of Meers in this low Level, that they have produced a Brook of ſome Bigneſs where they are lodged in one Channel. One of whoſe forked Heads cometh

From MERLAND, as if one had ſaid Land by the Meer-ſide. In this Pariſh, *Roger le Marſhall* and *David Servington* were ſeized of Lands in *Edward* II's Age.

William

William Cheiny held two Knights Fees in WICKBEAR, in King *Edward* I's ime; and *Hamo de la Ley* held the ſame King *Edward* III's Age. In this Pariſh, Branch of that ancient Family of *Davells* relleth, who married the Daughter of *iſdon*; his Father, the Daughter of *Gif-rd.*

Near Neighbour unto *Merland*, is MER-ON, ſo named of its Scite by the Meer-le, which gave Name to an ancient Family Knights Degree, that ſometime lived in is Place, and continued Lords of this Man-or from King *Henry* II's Time unto the tter End of King *Edward* III. Then *Elea-r*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Merton*, by r Marriage to Sir *Matthew Stowell*, brought fair Eſtate unto that Family, which have njoyed this Land ten Deſcents ſince the ſaid *leanor.*

Here PODERIDGE preſents it ſelf to our View, an aſcendant Seat upon the idge of a Hill, which, for many Ages, hath een the Manſion of the ancient Family of *Moigne*, being the firſt I find to have welt at *Poderidge*, *quaſi* upon the Ridge, hoſe Park is in a manner Inſulated by the ivers winding Retches. This Family hath njoyed the ſame ſome fifteen Deſcents, and re allied to many eminent Houſes; and ong ſince they matched with one of the Co-

heirs of *Arthur Plantagenet*, Viſcount *Liſle* of which Land, by ſo long Race of worthy Anceſtors, is deſcended to *Thomas Monke* Eſq; that married the Daughter of *Golde* his Father Sir *Thomas*, the Daughter of Sir *George Smith*, Knight, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Arſcott*.

In this Pariſh lyeth *Speccot*, which hath given Name to a Family formerly called *Fitz-Bernard*, that hath held the ſame many Generations, where *Nicholas Speccot* lived in the Time of King *Henry* II. From whom Iſſued Sir *Richard Speccot* Knight, that married *Maude*, the eldeſt Coheir of Sir *Baldwin Belſton*. This Barton hath been Inherited by that Name, ſome ſixteen Deſcents; and Sir *John Speccot*, Knight, is Lord of this his Anceſtor's ancient Place, bearing his Name; who married the Daughter of Sir *Peter Edgcombe*, Knight. His ſecond Wife was the Daughter of Sir *William Mohun* Knight, his Son married the Daughter of Sir *John Mallet*, Knight.

Another Fountain that feedeth this Meer, maketh way by HUISH, in old Evidences HUWISCH, that had long ſince Lords ſo Sirnamed; where *Philip Huiſh* held Lands in the Reign of King *Henry* II, which Heredi-tarily deſcended in that Name, unto the lat-ter end of King *Edward* III, diverſe of them being of Knightly Rank. *Emma* the Daugh-

r of the laſt of this Line, was Wife of Sir *obert Treſilian*, Chief Juſtice of *England*; nd ſecondly, of Sir *John Colſhil* Knight. his Land was purchaſed by *Leonard Yeo*, flouriſhing Branch of *Heanton* Houſe, who arried *Arminel* the Daughter of *Chriſto-her Bereford*, of *London*, and built here a roper Houſe for his Poſterity, that pro-er well. The preſent Poſſeſſor, whoſe ame is likewiſe *Leonard*, married the aughter of *Forteſcue* of *Wear*; his Father he Coheir of *Smith*; his Son the Daughter f Sir *Robert Baſſet*, Knight.

In the ſame Pariſh you have LOVEL-TON, the Lands of *Robert Lovell*, the oth Year of King *Henry* III. And *Robert Lovell* held the ſame in the Reigns of King *Edward* I and II; the Inheritance whereof was lately belonging to the Name of *Leigh*.

PATRICKSTOW, that is *Patrick's* Place, contractly PADSTOW, is ſeated igh, and feareth no Inundation; wherein you have

HALL, a Barton ſometimes belonging to the Abby of *Buckfaſtleigh*, and *Heanton*, which hath the addition of *Sackvile*, ſo denominated of the ancient Owners there-of; where *Hugh de Sachvile* dwelt in the Reign of King *Richard* I. A Race of Gentle-men, deſcended of the *Norman* Progeny, whom *Henry Kelligrew*, and *Mauger* his Son, ſuc-

ſucceeded in this Land. After whom, in the beginning of King *Edward* III's Reign *Nicholas Yeo*, Son of *William Yeo*, had this Place with a fair Eſtate, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *Kelligrew*; which Patrimony, after it had paſs'd ſome Deſcents in that Name, *Margaret* the Heir of that Houſe, inveſted *Henry Rolle*, the Son of *John Rolle*, of *Stevenſton*, with her Heritage by Marriage Right; whoſe Son married the Daughter of *Hele*, his Grandſon Sir *Samuel*, the Coheir of Sir *Edmond Stradling*, Knight. Secondly the Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wiſe*, Knight, of the *Bath*. Thirdly, the Daughter of *Carew*.

The Barton of MERLAND, ſo called of its Situation by the *Meer*, lieth likewiſe in this Pariſh, which *William Zouch* held in the Time of King *Henry* III. This Inheritance by *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heir of Sir *Almerick Zouch*, came in *Edward* I's Age to *Walter Fitz-Warren*, whom divers of that Tribe ſucceeded, unto the Time of King *Henry* V. Then *Elizabeth*, the Heir of *Fitz-Warren*, brought the ſame unto *Davells* of *Badeſton*, the dwelling of whoſe Poſterity it hath ſince continued; until of late Years, *Arthur Harris*, Eſq; married the Daughter of *Davells*.

Out of certain Pits, in the Moors of this Pariſh, brackiſh Water whelmeth forth, according

rding to the uſual Time of the Tides; the lace ſavours like the Ouſe on the Sea-ſhoars. Vithin which Circuit, Salt-Ruſhes grow, d much frequented it is with Fowl. All eſe, the far diſtance from the Sea conſi-ered, make it the more marvellous, being leaſt Twelve Miles. Of theſe brackiſh rings in former times, Salt was aſſayed to made; and lately in *Anno* 1631, but to all purpoſe.

Near hereunto, the aforementioned *Meer* thereth its Waters into one Channel, cor-ptly called by the Name of *Mure*; natu-lly muddy; which at Times ſwells to ſuch eighth, as it is not to be paſs'd without anger; which Riveret taketh no long ourſe, ere it ſhed it ſelf into *Touridge*, wer againſt

DOLTON, in ancient Deeds DUEL-ON, where the Earls of *Devon* were Lords of the Mannor: After whom *Ame-deth* was ſeized thereof; ſince Sir *Thomas Monk*, Knight, had this Mannor given him n Marriage, with the Daughter of Sir *George Smith*, Knight, in which Name this nheritance remaineth.

STOFORD ſtandeth in this Pariſh, which *Thomas Kellaway*, the Son of *William*, gave to *Philip* his younger Son, together with *Edriſcot*, about the end of King *Henry* III's Reign, whoſe Son *Thomas* ſucceeded, and aſſumed

aſſumed the Name of STOFORD from his Houſe, which Name hath held this Land many Generations: Until of late Years, *Robert Stoford* left his only Daughter his Heir, that carried moſt of his Inheritance unto the Family of the *Wiſes*. The Barton of *Stoford*, with ſome other Lands yet remaining in the Name, whoſe Poſſeſſor married the Coheir of *Stephens*. Secondly the Daughter of *Cary* of *Clovelly*. His Father the Daughter of *Withers*; his Grandſire the Daughter of *Arſcott*.

ESSE-REIGNEY, or REIGNEYS-ASH, corruptly called RINGSASH, rangeth hereupon; where *Roger de Reigney* held one Knights Fee, in King *Henry* II's Time, to ſay nothing of *Siwarde* that Inherited here at the Conqueſt. *Peter Sergeaux*, and *John Sully*, held the ſame in King *Edward* II, and III's Reign; which after by *Hatch*, deſcended to *Mallet*. *William Barry Hibernienſis*, (for that Stile he uſed in his Deed) gave his Land in *Azeton*, within this Pariſh, to *Thomas* his Son, whereunto *John Burnell*, and *William Weſtcot*, were Witneſſes.

HANTESFORD was the principal Place of a Family ſo named, whoſe Eſtate by Coheirs, came to the Houſes of *Pollard* and *Harris*.

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The Hamlet of RIDDLECOME was held by *Richard de Lomene*, Knight, in King *Henry* III's Reign, which by the *Willingtons* and the *Beaumonts*, descended to the Knightly Family of the *Bassets*. In this Tything there was a Chapel, dedicated to the Honour of St. *Olave*, and a Fair in Times past kept, now discontinued.

BEAUFORD hath borrowed its Name from a Passage through the River against which it lieth out in length, indented with many Retches. A Name which seemeth to be imposed on the Place by the *Normans*, which betokeneth FAIR-FORD in their Tongue.

UPPECOT was owned by *Gilbert*, Sirnamed thereof in King *Edward* II's Reign, which Land from that Family, is Hereditably descended to *Devia*, contractedly *Davy*. The now Inheritor, *Henry Davy*, a Man commendable for his Knowledge of Antiquity; married the Daughter of that ancient Family of *Gay*, of *Godsworthy*. To *Uppecot* there is a Chapel called St. *Clements*.

The Hamlet of WOLLEY lyeth in this Parish, and was the ancient Lands of the *Murdakes* of *Compton Murdake* in *Warwickshire*, where *Thomas Murdake* dwelt. One of which Family was Arch bishop of *York*; between whom, and *Hugh Pudsey*, Bishop of

of *Durham*, was inceſſant Contention; of whom it is ſaid —— *Hic proeſſe, ille non ſubeſſe & neuter prodeſſe contendebant.* After *Murdake Hach* was Inheritor here, which after many Generations in that Family, *Amy* the Heir of that Tribe, brought it by her Marriage to *Baldwin Mallet*, Solicitor to King *Henry* VIII; by the Coheir of which Houſe, married unto Sir *Arthur Ackland*, Knight, a fair Inheritance fell to that Family. She was ſecondly married to Sir *Francis Vincent*, Baronet. To WOLLEY there is a Chapel called St. *Johns*. This Free Hamlet is almoſt incircled with the River *Touridge*, and a Rill which riſeth by

ROBOROUGH, written in old Evidences ROUGABURGA. Places of ſuch Termination, whereby our Fore-Fathers fenced in one Faſhion or other, and thereby became Burghs or Burroughs. Which *Verſtegan* deriveth from *Beorghs*, or *Berigh*, betokening burying, or hiding of the Dead. And ſuch Burroughs ſhall you ſee no where more frequent, than in Places fit to Marſhal an Hoaſt of Men; and therefore very likely Burials of ſome Slain, in the *Saxons* or *Daniſh* Wars. For an uſual thing it was among our Anceſtors, that every Soldier living after a Field fought, ſhould carry his Head-piece of Earth and Stones, to the covering

ring of his Fellow-Slain, and laid they re upon the Ground: And the Nobler Perſon was, the higher they made his illock to cover him. Thus far the Word *rrough* hath cauſed me to ſtray.

The Mannor of ROBOROUGH as the Lands of *Alexander Ceighney*, in e Reign of King *Henry* III. *Henry Barry*, d *Walter Pollard*, were Lords of theſe nds in King *Edward* I's Time. *Pollard* nveighed his Part to one of his younger ns, from whom Iſſued Sir *Lewis Pollard* e Judge; and *Barry* gave his Part to a unger Son, which dwelt at *Combe*, and s called after the Name of this Houſe; hich Land at length came to Coheirs; *mma* was Wife of *Coles* of *Northampton*, nce of *Somerſetſhire*: *Elizabeth* was Wed- d to *William Wollacombe*, ſometime of *Wol- combe*, in the Pariſh of *Mort*; but ſince e Match of that Inheritrix, his Poſterity ade this Place their Manſion, who are Al- ed to worthy Families. The preſent Poſ- ſor married the Daughter of *Forteſcue*, his ther the Daughter of *Coffin*, his Grandfire e Daughter of *Baſſet*.

Gotſceline held FEDEVEN, *Huwiſch*, and *ollard-Stone*, at the Time of the Conqueſt. *obert Ruſſel* was Lord of FELLAVIN, in e Reign of King *John*. *Nicholas Avenell*, nd *William Sweſta*, held *Fellavin*, in King *Edward*

Edward II's Age: *William Burnell*, and *Henry Suggaworth*, in King *Edward* III's Days. In which *Hamlet*, ſince our Remembrance *Anſtice Steer* lived, unto the Age of a Hundred and Forty Years. The Riveret which riſeth by *Roborough*, emptieth it ſelf into *Touridge*, over againſt

TORRINGTON-PARVA, where in Times paſt, the Name of *Crewys* was Notable, which were Lords of the Mannor for a long continuance. This Inheritance came to the Three Coheirs of *William Crewys*: *Nichola*, Wife of *Richard Lucy*, *Egidia* Wife of St. *Clere*: And the other was link'd in Wedlock to *Luccombe*. From *Lucy* deſcended *Alice*, the Wife of *John Davells*, which Family was of late Years Lords of Lands in this Pariſh.

WOODLAND was in elder Ages, the Lands of *Menander de la Foreſt*, and in the Reign of King *Henry* III, it had Owners of that Name, *Richard de Woodland*, Father and Son. From the Inheritrixes of which Family, it deſcended to *Sellers*, and *Wibbery*, who in Proceſs of Time had both Parts, and ſo by *Bonvile*, theſe Lands came to *Copleſton* of *Copleſton*, and *John Copleſton* gave the ſame unto *Richard* his younger Son. This Gentleman married the Daughter of *Sherman*, his Father the Daughter of *Bellew*.

BAG

BAGBEER in this Parish, hath been the ancient Dwelling of *de la More*, now *Bringe*, by the Marriage of *Cantel's* Heir.

Towards the *West* lieth LANGTREE, anciently LANGATRE, which in the Conqueror's Time, was rated after Two Hides, and Twenty Carucates; and paid *l.* 5 *s. ad pensam & arsuram.* The Earls of *Glouceſter* were anciently Lords of this Mannor, which after the Death of *Gilbert de Clare*, descended to the *Spencers.*

The Mannor of WEEK was sometimes the *Sackvile's* Inheritance, since *Copleston's* of *Woodland. Riveton* and *Ilash* were the *St. Leger's* Lands, descended to them from *Bamkford*, by an Heir of *Boteler*, Earl of *Ormond*; which by Alienation became the Possessions of the Name of *Brown*, where Sir *Thomas Brown*, Knight, built himself a Dwelling-house, with a Park thereunto; which Lands were divided among Distaffs. From *Langtree* descends a Lake, that looseth its Waters in *Touridge*, near the Town of

TORRINGTON, *alias* CHEPIN-TORRINGTON, an ancient Burrough, and the River *Touridges* prime Issue situate on the Brow of a Hill, lying in length a great way. For the Word *Chepan* in the *Saxon* Tongue, is as much as to buy. This Place builded in the Conqueror's Time, after one Rod, one Farthing, and Seven Carucates:

it paid Forty Shillings *ad penſam.* Then *Baldwin* the Viſcount, *Ralph Paynell*, *Anſgerius*, and *Odo* the Son of *Gamalyn*, held Lands here. The King alſo had ſome in Demeſne at the Conqueſt; and *Githa*, the Mother of Earl *Harold*, had her Dowry in Lands, in this Tything.

This Town is indifferently beautified with Buildings, very Populous, and flouriſheth with Merchants and Men of Trade; their Market is great, furniſhed from far on every Quarter, being the moſt convenient Place for Occaſions of King or Country, upon a General Meeting in theſe Parts, whoſe Dwelling this Caſtle was, before the Lands of the Barony of *William Fitz-Robert*, Baron of *Torrington*, were diſperſed into diverſe Families, by the Five Coheirs of the laſt Baron, married unto *Martin*, *Sully*, *Merton*, *Umfrevile* and *Bryon*. This Mannor in Proceſs of Time, came to the Crown, and Queen *Mary* gave it to her Servant, *James Baſſet*, whoſe Son ſold the ſame unto Sir *John Forteſcue*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, and a Privy Councellor.

This Burrough keepeth Seſſions within themſelves, and have yearly Fairs on the Days of St. *George*, St. *John Baptiſt*, and St. *Michael* the Archangel.

The *Dyants* dwelt at WHITESLEY, written in old Deeds WHITESLEGA:

From

from which Family this Barton deſcended to *Kellaway*, ſince the Inheritance of *Drake*, now *Wollacombes*.

STEVENSTON was the Lands of *Richard de St. Michael*, in the Time of King *Henry* II, who granted the ſame unto *Richard Baſſet*, whoſe Son, *Elias Baſſet*, in King *Henry* III's Time, paſſed the ſame to *Walter de la Ley*, who of the Place, took to Name STEVENSTON; and in the 13th of King *Edward* III, *Elias Baſſet*, Lord of *Beaupier* in *Wales*, releaſed all his Right therein, to *John de Stevenſton*. After Three Deſcents in that Name, the laſt had Iſſue *Elizabeth*, married to *William Grant* of *Weſtley*, one of whoſe Coheirs, matched in the Family of *Monk*, another with *Moyle*, who had this Land for his Part, which was the Dwelling of Sir *Walter Moyle*, in King *Henry* VI's Reign. Afterwards this Barton came to be the Inheritance of *George Rolle* Eſq; which hath ever ſince been the Dwelling of the *Rolles*, Knights; where they have their Warren for Conies, and their Park for Deer. The now Inheritor of a great Eſtate, married *Margaret* Daughter of the Lord *Pawlet*, of *Hinton St. George*; his Father *Anne*, the Coheir of Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knight, his Grandſire the Daughter and Heir of *Watts*; Secondly, the Daughter of *Forteſcue* of *Valloppit*.

Within this Tything you have BARTONS-WAY, *alias* WAY, which had Inhabiters ſo Named in King *John*'s Time. This Land *Walter de la Way*, the Son of *William de la Way*, granted unto *Walter Pollard*, in the Reign of King *Edward* I, calling to Witneſs, Sir *Henry Sully*, and Sir *Thomas Merton*, Knights; from which ancient Family, many notable Branches are budded forth; but this Barton is become the Inheritance of Mr. *Lewis Wellington*.

WINSCOT was the long continued Seat of that no leſs ancient Family of the *Barrys*; iſſuing from *Robert Barry*, a Perſonage of great Worth, who went into *Ireland* with his Unkle *Fitz-Stephen*, in King *Henry* II's Time; and in the Conqueſt thereof, received Wounds; chuſing rather among the firſt to be Chief in Deed, than ſo to ſeem: And the firſt he was in *Ireland*, that Mann'd and brought the Hawk to Hand: Whoſe Poſterity, by Martial Proweſs deſerved to receive the Title of *Barons*, *Barry*, of the Kings of *England*, and afterwards Viſcount *Bonterant*. And for their Revenues, and great Port, they kept, got amongſt the People, the Sirname of *Barry the More*; that is, *Barry the Great*; one of which Family gave all his Lands in *England*, to his ſecond Son, as by Evidence which I have, appeareth. Divers Deſcents of them dwell in this Houſe,

Houſe, and matched in many worthy Families; whoſe Heir General my Siſter, by one *Venter*, dying without Iſſue, made me Owner, both of this Manſion and Mannor.

At DODESCOT dwelt Sir *Thomas Herpard*, Knight, in the Time of King *Henry* III; Sir *Hamlyn* in King *Edward* I's Age; Two Sir *Williams* ſucceeded each other in King *Edward* II and III's Time: *Joan*, the Daughter of the laſt Sir *William*, was married to Sir *Morrice Berkley*, but dyed *Sans* Iſſue, ſo that his Four Siſters were his Heirs, *Eleanor* the Wife of *John Denband*, *Margery* married to *Thomas de Molton*, *Alice* to *William Prodhome*, and *Mabill* to *Ralph Sore*. The Wind being at *Weſt*, the Priory Bells of FRITHELSTOCK invite me to view that Place, whoſe Tuneable Ring much delighteth the Hearers. Of which I have ſpoke before.

Loftierly ſituate is MONKLEY, and cannot paſs unſeen; which anciently belonged to the Monaſtery of *Montacute*, and therefore not unfitly termed MONKLEY, or the MONKLEY-LEASNE, which Mannor came to the *Coffins* by Purchaſe. Within which Pariſh, the Barton of

ANNERY was anciently held by *Oſbert*, ſurnamed thereof; ſince it was the *Stapleton*'s Inheritance, and their Place of Dwelling: By an Heir of which Name, theſe Lands came to the Family of *Hankford*;

where Sir *William Hankford* Knight, of the *Bath*, and Chief Juſtice of *England*, dwelt in the Days of King *Henry* IV, whoſe Grandchild, Sir *Richard Hankford*, increaſed his Eſtate, by marrying the Heir of *Fitz-Warren*, from whom the Earl of *Bath* is deſcended, whoſe ſecond Wife was *Anne*, Daughter of the Lord *Nevill*, by whom he had Iſſue *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Boteler*, Earl of *Ormond*, who had by her this Mannor and Barton, leaving Iſſue *Anne*, married to Sir *James St. Leger*, and *Margaret* to Sir *Thomas Bollain*. Sir *James* and *Anne* had Iſſue Sir *George*, the Father of Sir *John St. Leger*, that ſold *Annery* to *Triſtram Arſcott*, Eſq; that married his Daughter, whoſe Son *John Arſcott*, Eſq; is now Lord thereof, who married the Daughter of *Southcott*; his Daughter and Heir, is married to *Johnſon* of *London*.

William Servington releaſed all his Right to *Henry Hollywell*, and *Iſabel* his Wife, in Lands called VENTON, within the Mannor of *Monkley*, which Deed bare Date, 33 *Edward* III. The little Pariſh of

LANCRAS, anciently LANGRASSE, (of the Plenty of Paſture there, happily ſo called) comes next in Courſe. So incircled with Rivers, that 'tis in manner of a Demie-Iſland. In former Times, the Inheritance of the *Beaumonts*, which *Elizabeth* the Siſter,

ter, and Heir of *William Beaumont*, gave to *Richard Beaumont*, and *John* his Son, with *Ashford* and other Lands, the 38th *Edw.* III, since the *Bassets*; which one of that Family gave in frank Marriage (with *Ingsdon* and *Knighston Beamont*) with his Daughter, to one of the *Pomeroys*.

And seeing we are on this side the River, let us not leave LITTLEHAM, or LITTLEHOM, (for *Ham* or *Hiem*, signifie the same with Home or Habitation) and hereabouts *Ham* is a frequent Termination to Places, as *Parkham*, *Abbotsham*, *Georgham*, *Northam*, that now out of all question, we are come into the *North-Hams*. This Manor of LITTLEHAM was sometime *Stapledon's*, which Hereditarily descended to St. *Leger* from the *Botelers*, Earls of *Ormond*, by matching with an Heir of *Hankford*; but is now the Inheritance of the Name of *Leigh*, by the Marriage of one of the Coheirs of *Boteler* of *Parkham*, unto whose Ancestors, Sir *John St. Leger* sold it. Within this Manor, *Robert Boteler*, granted unto *Clement Boteler*, and *Isabel* his Wife, all his Lands, called *Holland*, in Presence of *John Bitlesgate*, *Richard Coffin*, *Richard Snellard*; which Deed bore Date, *xxxj Edward* I.

WEAR-GIFFARD lieth low by the River side, whose Course is thwarted with a Damm, which we call a *Wear*, and thereof the Place

took Name, the ancient Inheritance of the *Giffards*, where Sir *Walter Giffard* Knight, lived in the Time of King *Henry* III, who left his Lands to *Emma* his Daughter, firſt married to Sir *Hugh Widworthy*; ſecondly, to Sir *William Trewin*; thirdly, to Sir *Robert Dynham*. She had Iſſue only by *Trewin*, that ſucceeded in the *Giffard*'s Inheritance, whoſe Son *William* was called *Wear* of his Dwelling. *William* the laſt of his Line, which dyed in the beginning of King *Henry* V, left Iſſue a Daughter, married to *Richard Denſell*. And his Son *Richard* left one only Daughter, firſt married to *Martin Forteſcue*, Son of Sir *John Forteſcue*, Chief Juſtice of *England*; ſecondly, unto *Richard Pomeroy*. This Lineage of the *Forteſcue's*, hath produced many notable Perſons, both in Letters and Arms, whoſe Treatiſes of the Laws, and Politick Government of the Common-Wealth, are extant. This Family hath flouriſhed in this Seat, ſome Nine Deſcents, and have matched in many eminent Houſes. This Gentleman married the Daughter of *Rolle* of *Heanton*, Eſq; his Father the Daughter of *Speccot*, his Grand-father the Daughter of Sir *John Chicheſter*.

The Hamlet of LITTLEWEAR was held by *Odo*, the Son of *Gamalin*, in the Conqueror's Time, who annexed it to his Lands in *Torrington*, which continueth a Member

Member of that Tything to this Day, tho' in another Hundred. Theſe were Lands anciently ordered by their Owners, to be of this or that Shire, or Hundred, when as they lay far remote, incircled with other Shires, whereof I might Inſtance many. And in this Pariſh *Hangeſcot* had Inheritance, by whoſe Coheirs his Lands were parted, between *Prideaux* and *Pomeroy*.

HUNTSHAW, or the HUNTER-SHADDOW; for SHAW with our Forefathers ſignifieth a Shadow; ſo as this Place may be termed the HUNTERS-SHADOW, and that not unaptly; being not altogether deſtitute of Trees, tho' not furniſhed with ſuch goodly Woods former Ages afforded. In the Time of King *Henry* III, *Henry Fitz-Reginald* was Lord of this Mannor, ſince the *Champernons*; then the *Wellingtons*. In the Reign of King *Richard* II, *Joan Wellington* was Lady of this Mannor; of later Times the Inheritance of the *Beaumonts*, by which Name it came to the *Chicheſters*.

ALSCOTT, contractly for ALUREDS-COT, ſo it is written in *Wincheſter* Roll, and by that Name *Erkenbalde* held here in the Conqueror's Time, rated after one Hide of Land. Since the *Flemings*, called *Flandrenſes*, a Family that came out of *Flanders*, were Lords of this Mannor. The Coheirs of the laſt of thoſe *Flemings*, were married into

into the Families of *Bellew* and *Dillon*. This Land fell to *Bellew*'s Portion, which is ſince by Alienation the Inheritance and Dwelling of *James Welſh*, Counſellor at Law, that hath matched in four worthy Families; firſt, the Daughter of *Ridgway*; ſecondly, the Daughter of *Pollard*; thirdly, the Daughter of *Reynell*. Now the Daughter of *Windham* is his Wife.

WIBBERY was held by *Richard Poleyne*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III. *Simon*, ſo ſurnamed, was Lord thereof in the 8th of King *Edward* II. After ſome Succeſſions in that Name, *John Lippincott* became Lord thereof, by marrying *Joan*, the Heir of *John Wibbery*, whoſe Poſterity have ſince ſeated themſelves here. And in this Pariſh is planted a Branch of that ancient and eminent Family of the *Copleſtones*, that proſpereth well, deſcended from an Heir of *Drew*.

The Hamlet of BULWORTHY is annexed to *Wear*-Tything, in the Hundred of *Shebbear*; howbeit interlaced, amongſt other Lands, in the Hundred of *Fremington*, which was the Lands of *Reginald de Bulworthy*, in the End of King *Henry* III. The Tythe whereof belongeth to the Parſon of *Bideford*.

Sir *Richard Greenvile*, Kt. of BIDEFORD, in the Reign of *William Rufus*, was, for his Valour

Valour, much renowned among thoſe worthy Knights which conquered *Glamorganſhire*, unto whoſe Portion the Town of *Neeth* fell. Where when he had founded an Abby, and given his Part to God and the Monks, he returned to this Town, his former Dwelling. Another Sir *Richard Greenvile*, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, ſurpaſſing the Nobleneſs of his Birth in his Magnanimity, performed the greateſt Sea-Fight that ever was made by *Engliſh-man* at the Iſlands, having aboard him, at ſeveral Times, above 30 Sail of the *Spaniſh* Fleet; who with an hundred and eighty Soldiers, whereof 90 were ſick on the Ballaſt, maintained Fight for 24 Hours againſt 50 of the *Spaniſh* Gallions; tho' at laſt, after his Powder was ſpent, he yielded upon honourable Terms, when he had killed them more than 1000 Soldiers, and ſunk four of their greateſt Veſſels. [Renowned alſo by the Heroick Action of Sir *Bevile Greenvile*, who with a Stand of Pikes repelled the Enemies Horſe, and thereby preſerved the King's Army, *viz. Charles* I. at *Landſdown*, tho' he loſt his Life in that Action. [This is added by Mr. *Coffin* in his Copy.]

BIDEFORD-BRIDGE, for Number and Length of Arches withal, equalizeth, if not excelleth all other in *England*, whereby the Sea ſhooteth up with many Branches,

Men

Men call them Piles, very commodious for Mills. The Reparation of this Bridge requireth great Charge, which verily by the Towns-men, with the Lands thereunto, contributed for ever is well maintained. And I have ſeen a large Catalogue, containing the Names of this Bridges Benefactors, wherein few Families of any Eminency in theſe *Weſtern* Parts were omitted to be regiſtred. And that you may know by what Helps and Means ſo goodly a Fabrick of mere Charity was erected, the ſaid *Richard Gornard* diſcloſed his Viſion (mentioned elſewhere) to the Biſhop of the Dioceſs, who hereupon ſent forth Indulgences and Licences to collect the Benevolence of all the Brethren and Siſters in his Biſhoprick, which occaſioned multitudes of well-diſpoſed Perſons to offer Money chearfully. The greater Perſonages allowed a certain Number of Work-men and Lands towards it; the common People, ſome a Week, others a Month's Work, all ſtriving to vye, to their utmoſt, according to their Abilities, to the furtherance of ſo charitable a Work; whereunto alſo the ſucceeding Biſhops, in the diſtinct Times, did contribute Alms and divulge Benedictions to every Man and Woman that ſhould give Gratuities, and be Benefactors to the ſame; which was alſo to be done in Churches by Prayers and Bleſſings, with the participating of all ſpiritual

ual Benefits for ever, as in the Cathedral-Church of *Exon*, and the whole Dioceſe of *Devon* and *Cornwall*. Whereby (incredible it may ſeem) ſuch immenſe Summs of Money were gathered thereunto, that the Work having its firſt Motion from God's Spirit's Inſpiration, was in a ſhort Time finiſhed.

Having ſpent ſome Time in this Town, I will walk to WESTLEIGH, in the *Saxons* Time and Tongue, WESTLEGA, which fell to the Share of *Robert de Albamara*, upon whom the Conqueror beſtowed much Land in this County. From which Family the Lord *Hugh Courtney* purchaſed this Mannor, of whom *Mauger le Grant* held the ſame, whoſe Son *William le Grant* was Lord thereof. And his Grand-ſon *William* left Iſſue *Elizabeth* married to *John Monke* of *Potheridge*.

The Hamlet of EAST-LEIGH, was the Lands of *Galfride de Leigh* in the Time of King *John*, whoſe Daughter and Heir was married to *John Barry* of *Winſcott*, with whom he had that Mannor, whoſe Son gave one Farthing of Land in *Wech* to *John* ſurnamed of the Place of his Dwelling.

The Lands of *Wilmer* came by Conveyance to the *Berrys*, a Family of good Antiquity, which Name is now Lord of the whole Hamlet. The preſent Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *Giffard*; his Son, one of

of the Co-Heirs of *Leigh*; his Father, the Daughter of . . . . .

TAPLEIGH-Tything in the Pariſh of *Weſtleigh*, was in former Times the Lands of *Baudrope*; ſince this Land was held by *Walter*, that took Name thereof, whoſe Heir-general was married to *Grant*, now the Inheritance of *Giffard* of *Brightley*, by the Match of *Margaret*, the Inheritrix of *Cobley*, to whom it deſcended from *Grant*. Next you have

HORWOOD, the ancient Inheritance of *Cornu*, where *Alan Cornu* dwelt in the Days of King *Edward* I. *William Cornu*, the laſt of this Family, died without Iſſue, leaving his Inheritance to his two Siſters, *Elizabeth* married to *Walter Pollard*, and *Margaret* to *William Wilford*.

PINHORWOOD and EASTHORWOOD, were the Lands of *Joceline de Lancells* in King *Henry* III's Time, which was for a long Continuance in that Name.

WESTHORWOOD or CHURCHHORWOOD, was the Inheritance of *Richard Lamprey* in the Time of King *Henry* II, which by Marriage came to be the *Paſlews* Poſſeſſion in the Reign of King *Edward* II; and that Name inherited this Land many Deſcents, even to theſe our Days. One *Robert Paſlew* was a great Favourite of King *Henry* III, and of his chief Council; who in

in the 13th Year of that King's Reign, with other of the Council, conſpired to deſtroy *William Marſhall* Earl of *Pembroke*; which Plot being diſcovered, and they ſummoned to appear, they took Sanctuary in the new Temple. This *Robert Paſlew* was ſo ſhaken by this Court-Tempeſt, that he was fain to become Parſon of *Deerham* in *Norfolk*. Of whom went this Alluſion, 'That in the 'Sun-ſhine of his Proſperity,—*Paſſ le eau*— 'he ſurpaſſed the excellent Element of pure 'Water.

Hereupon neighboureth NEWTON, notable for the ancient Lords thereof the *Tracys*, whoſe Name remained a long Time to the Place as an Adjunct; which Lands from the Lord *Martin* by the Lord *Audleigh*, deſcended to *Hilary*; and *Talbot* of *Grafton* had *Hilary*'s Part, by the Match of one of his Anceſtors with *Troutbeck*. And a Pariſh this is of ſmall Circuit, and therefore the Inhabitants not many.

FREMINGTON in the *Saxons* Time, FREMANTON, as if one ſaid the *Freeman's Town*; which, at the Conqueſt, was the King's Demeſne, but before was held by *Algar* an *Engliſh-man*, containing ſixteen Villes, and guilded after 14 *l.* 10 *s.* *ad Penſam & Arſuram.* The *Tracys*, Barons of *Barnſtaple*, were afterwards Lords of this Mannor; from whom it came by the *Martins*, to the

the Lord *Audleigh*, who intailed the ſame to the Crown. By which Means *Nicholas* Lord *Audleigh* dying without Iſſue, it came to King *Richard* II, who gave it to his half Brother *John Holland* Earl of *Huntingdon*, which reverted again to the Crown. And King *Edward* VI. granted the Fee-Farm thereof to *Bernard-Hampton*, who alienated the ſame to *Hugh Sloly* of *Sloly*; whoſe great Grand-child bearing the ſame Name, now enjoyeth the ſame, with the Honour of the Hundred of *Fremington*, who married the Daughter of Sir *Lewis Pollard*, Baronet; his Father the Daughter of *Pollard* of *Langley*; his Grandſire the Daughter of *Bellew*; ſecondly, the Daughter of *Pollard*.

At ROKESBEAR in this Pariſh, ſometime dwelt a Knight of the Family of the *Frank-Cheynies*, whoſe Eſtate came unto the Name of *Stanton*.

INSTOW, corruptly ſo called for JOHNSTOW, of its Dedication to St. *John*. For in *Dooms-day* Book, I find a Place in this County ſo called, where *Walter Clavell* held Lands by the Conqueror's Gift; and this I ſuppoſe to be the ſame. It is ſituate upon that Point of Land, which the Rivers of *Taw* and *Touridge* make by their Confluence. And in King *Henry* III's Time, was the Lands of *John de St. John*. *Alexander St. John* was Lord thereof in King *Edward*

Edward II's Age, and *Oliver St. John* in King *Edward* III's Days. Since Sir *Richard Hankford*, Knight, inherited theſe Lands.

WOLRINGTON was long ſince the Lands of Sir *John Chartery*, Knight; now the Right Honourable *Edward* Earl of *Bath* is Lord thereof.

There is a pretty Tale delivered, touching the aſſaulting of the Caſtle of KENWITH, where they were ſo valiantly repulſed, that they loſt 1200 Men, with their Captain *Hubba* there ſlain; then and there was their Banner *Reufan* (wherein was wrought the Figure of a Raven in Needle-work, by the Daughters of *Lothbroke*, *alias Letherbrech*, the *Dane*) won; which their Enſign was an Encouragement of good Luck, thereby deeming themſelves to be invincible whilſt they bear it. After which their Overthrow, they buried their Captain *Hubba* on the Shore near his Ships; and, according to the manner of *Northern* Nations, piled on him a Heap of copped Stones, as a Trophy to his Memorial; whereof the Place took to Name *Hubbaſtone*, which Hiſtorians ſo much mention. And tho' the Stones were long ſince ſwept away by the Seas incroaching, the Name ſtill remaineth on the Strand near *Appledore*; (as I conjecture) for more than the Shadow, yea, even the very Subſtance,

with ſmall Alteration, being to this Day known by the Name of *Whibbleſtone*.

In NORTHAM, a goodly Plain preſents it ſelf to your View, called the *Burroughs*, lying full upon the Sea, defended from the Rage thereof by a Ridge of Cheſell, where Sea-Holly groweth plentifully, whoſe Roots are called *Eringo*. The Billows of the Sea roar here at Times, which heard far in the Land, ſerveth as a Prognoſtication to the Country; for if it ſound from the *North*, it fore-ſheweth fair Weather; if from the *Weſt*, Rain and Storms. Thro' the Nearneſs of the Sea, the Soil is fertil; and the Place more populous, increaſed both in private and publick Buildings.

In this Pariſh, the Family of *Leigh* hath Inheritance, where they have lived divers Deſcents. The preſent Poſſeſſor married one of the Co-Heirs of *Boteler*; his Father, the Daughter of *Borrow*, and his Co-Heirs are matched in the Houſes of *Baſſet* and *Berry*.

Having unfolded the crooked Courſe of *Touridge*, that here mutually embraceth the River TAW, and is ready to bid farewel to *Devonſhire*, my next Travel ſhall be to trace out the *Taw*, which deriveth her Fountain from the *Dartmoor*-Hills, as out of its Mother's Womb; and being yet but ſmall, ſaluteth TROWLEIGH, anciently annexed to

GID-

GIDLEIGH, by *Alice*, the only Heir of Sir *Fulk Ferrers*, that was Lord of this Mannor, married to Sir *William Prouſe*, that dwelt at *Gidleigh*. From thence it ſtrugleth among the Stones by

STICKLEPATH, in which ſometimes was a Chauntery, which I thought not to have named, but that you might know how great our Fore-fathers Devotion hath been, whoſe Remembrance may move, if not condemn us, that have more Knowledge, but far leſs Zeal. And at Hand is

The Hamlet of ZEAL, in former Times the Duke of *Clarence*'s Lands. Since *Burgoins*, the Branch of a Family budded forth of *Bedfordſhire*, that have dwelt in this County divers Deſcents.

Then the *Taw* runneth with rowling Streams by SOUTH-TAWTON, to which it leaveth Name. The chief Mannor whereof King *Henry* I. gave to *Rozeline Beamont*, with his natural Daughter; and *Richard Beamont* gave the ſame with his Daughter *Conſtance*, unto the Lord *Tovy* Baron of *Flamſteed* in *Hartfordſhire*, deſcended from that *Roger de Tovy*, which in the Conqueror's Time was Standard-Bearer of *Normandy*; of which Family another *Roger de Tovy* ſerved valiantly under King *Richard* I. in the Holy Land.

NORTH-WEEK was the Lands of *William de Wigorin, alias Chamberlain*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, whoſe Poſterity aſſumed the Name of *Week* from their Dwelling.

COCK-TREE was the ancient Inheritance of *Burnell*; which in the Reign of King *Richard* II. came to *William Weekes*, by the Marriage of *Catherine*, Daughter of *John Burnell*; at which Time he removed from *North-week* to *Cock-tree*. The Inheritor of theſe Places married the Daughter of *Arſcot* of *Tetcot*; his Father, the Daughter of . . . . .

WEST-WEEK in this Pariſh, is the Dwelling of *Batiſhell*, a Family that augmented their Eſtate by the Marriage of *Jane*, the Daughter of *Walter Wood*. WEEK-TOWN is the Reſidence of the Name of *Milford*, deſcended (as ſome ſay) from a Judge of that Name, who bears in a Field *Argent* 3 *Oaken Leaves* in *Pale* proper.

NYMET-TRACY, the ancient Lands of the *Tracys*, Barons, which from the Lords *Martins*, by the Lord *Audleys*, *Fitz-Warrens*, and *Hankfords*, came to the *Bourchiers*, Earls of *Bath*, of which Mannor *Edward* Earl of *Bath* is Lord. In this Pariſh is

BOW and BOROW, that ſeem to be ſo called of its Crookedneſs; in which

Tything

ything there is a Fair on the Day of the *Ascension*. And the Court for the Dutchy of *Lancaster* is commonly kept there.

CLANABOROW was by the *English Saxons* called *Clenesberg*, Places of which Termination do signify a Military Fort or Castle. So much I thought fit to observe for Antiquities-sake; some of which Places happily are not of equal Rank with others, of later Times having lost their ancient Lords, and with them their Antique Glory. This Land was held by Sir *Alan Dacus*, in the Days of King *Henry* III, of which Families three Descents succeeded. The same Time *William Punchardon* held Lands in this Tything, *Walston*, and *Thorn*.

A Brook descending from *Bow*, watereth DOWN St. MARY, the Lands of that ancient Family of *Burnell*; which, by an Heir of that House, came to the *Coles* of *Barton* in *Somersetshire*, a Family that increased their Estate by marrying the Co-Heir of *Barry* in those Parts.

MONKENFEILD, of some called MONKENZEAL, seemeth in Times past to have appertained to some Religious House; in which Parish *Dionysius Pasmore* was anciently Lord of Lands.

NORTH-TAWTON taketh Name of the River *Taw*, and his Scite from *South-Tawton*, from which the whole Hundred

hath Denomination. The principal Mannor of which Place did in elder Ages belong unto Sir *Joell Valletort*, a younger Son of Sir *Roger de Valletort*, and *Joan* the Daughter of *Richard* Earl of *Cornwall*, whoſe moated Fort adjoining to the Church-Yard, as yet appeareth.

In this Pariſh is yet remaining a Branch of that ancient Family of *Cottle*, whoſe Father married the Daughter of *Wood*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Yoe*.

The Barton of BATH was in ancient Time the Inheritance of Sir *Walter Bath*, Knight; *Margaret*, the Daughter of *Auguſtine* his Son, was the Wife of Sir *Andrew Medſteed*, Knight; of latter Days, the Lands and Dwelling of *Marke Slader*, a Branch tranſplanted hither from a Family at *Barhamdown* in *Kent*. In which *Barton* there is a Pit of large Circumference, and ſo deep in the Center, as the Heighth of a Man well mounted on Horſe-back; whereout ſometimes a Spring breaketh, by ſome called a *Borne*, which filleth the Pit, and ſo continueth full for many Days together, taken to be a Fore-runner of Sorrow to enſue, (as hath been obſerved) by the Death of ſome noble Perſonage; not unlike that *Borne* in *Hertfordſhire*, preſaging ſome ſad Event, when it breaketh out of the Earth, thereof called *Woomeere*, which in the Time of King *Edward*

Edward IV. did run from *February* until *June*; whereof ſome do affirm natural Reaſons thereof, as the Cauſe; it may be there may be ſome ſupernatural Myſtery in it.

This Pariſh containeth divers Tythings. *Robert Burnell* had his Dwelling in *Croke*-Hamlet, in King *Henry* III's Time, where he inherited.

In the ſame Tything, *Roger Week* was ſeized of Lands, as by this appeareth.

Noverint me Roger. Weeke Conceſſiſſe Johanni Wey unum Ferlingum terre in Stone, in Decima de Croke Burnell, und cum Paſturam in le Moore de Croke, ad omnia Avaria ſua Teſtibus Hugh Samford, Thomas Barry, Richard Cocktree, Dat. apud Stone, 14 Hen. VI.

NYMET-NICHOLL, was the Lands of *Simon Lamprey*, which with *Burvilſton* and *Nottedon*, he held in the Reign of King *Edward* I, which deſcended to *Richard Paſſelew*, and continued in his Poſterity divers Deſcents.

Adam de Rifford was Lord of BROAD-NYMET the 20th of King *Henry* III, which he held together with *Appledore* and *Newton*, whoſe Poſterity came to be named *Broad-Nymet* of their Dwelling.

MERDES-NYMET was the ancient Inheritance of *Wolfe*, whoſe Dwelling was at *Kentſberry*. This Land, in the Time of King *Henry* VII, deſcended unto *Randall*, by

the Marriage of *Joan*, the Daughter of *Anthony Wolfe*.

STODDON within *North-Tawton* Pariſh, gave Name unto an ancient Family, where Sir *William Stoddon*, Knight, lived in the Days of King *Henry* III, of which Name divers Deſcents ſucceeded.

On the *Weſt*-Side of *Taw* ſtands BONLEGH, which the *Engliſh Saxons* called BONELEGA, ſignifying good Leaſne in their Language, where *Ulmer*, a *Saxon*, poſſeſſed Lands in King *Edward* the Confeſſor's Age. After the Conqueſt, *William Poilgi* inherited here, by the Conqueror's Gift, Sir *Robert de Campell* the 10th of King *Richard* I. *William de Campell* granted his Land of *More*, in this Pariſh, to *Robert Prior*, for the Sum of ſixteen Shilling, giving a Gold Ring to *Mary* his Wife.

COLRIDGE DE FRIGIDO JUGO, in which Place *Saulf*, a *Saxon*, was ſeized of Lands at the Conqueſt-time. *Ralph de Sachvile* was Lord of this Mannor in the Time of King *Richard* I, which *Ralph Sachvile* gave *Weſcott*, within this Pariſh, to *William England* in frank Marriage with *Alice* his Daughter, and ſold the reſt to Sir *Henry Champernon*. Sir *Ralph Sachvile* confirmed his Father's Grant made of the ſaid Mannor, unto Sir *William Champernon* his Son. The laſt of which Family had Iſſue two Daughters

ters his Heirs; *Elizabeth*, firſt married to *Polglas*; ſecondly, to *John Sergeaux*, and *Katherine*, Wife of Sir *Walter Woodland*, which died without Iſſue. So that by a Daughter of *Polglas*, theſe Lands came to Sir *John Herle* her Huſband, whoſe Son Sir *John*, died without Iſſue. And the Lord *William Bonvile* procured this Land, and left it to his Poſterity. But, by the Duke of *Suffolk*'s Attainder, this Mannor came to the Crown; and Queen *Mary* beſtowed the ſame upon her Servant *James Baſſet*, whoſe Son ſold the ſame to *Dunſcombe*.

In this Pariſh was not long ſince a Park, garniſhed with goodly Woods and Timber; now ſo waſted, that in future Time the Place may better brook his Name for want thereof.

NYMETT-ROWLAND, *alias* ROWLANDSLEIGH, was ſometime the Seat of *Rowland de Nymett*; and Sir *Walter Nymett*, Knight, held one Knight's Fee there and in *Beer*, about the Time King *Henry* III. *William de Wolrington* held that Land in King *Edward* I's Time, whoſe Heirs-general were *Hack* and *Buckington*.

BRUSHFORD is in ancient Evidences written BRISFORD, and is the ancient Inheritance of that eminent Family *le Speke*, which Name is Lord of a Mannor in this Pariſh.

This

This Family was notable, even in theſe rſt Times after the Conqueſt, as appeareth y the Stile in their Deeds, *viz.*

Omnibus Hominibus ſuis Francis, Anglicis, & Normanicis ——

From King *Henry* I's Reign, to the End of King *Henry* III's Time, they were called — *ılternis vicibus* — *William* and *Richard.* The Name is ſeated at *Whitlackington* in *Somerſetſhire*, and are the Lords of theſe Mannors now.

Hereabout the *Taw* is increaſed by a Brook, that breaketh forth by PODINGTON, the Lands of Sir *Ralph Sachvile* in the Beginning of King *Henry* III. And *Robert Fitz-Pain* held one Knight's Fee in the ſame Pariſh; *Combe* and *Yeldiſcott*, in the Age of King *Edward* II. Since the Family of *Hays* was Lord of a Mannor, and lived in this Tything.

WASHFORD, by the *Saxons* WACHEFORD, is watered by the ſame Stream, the Lands of Sir *Herbert Pyne* in King *Edward* I's Time. And to ſay ſomewhat of elder Ages, *Robert Clavill* was ſeized of ſome Lands in this Tything by the Conqueror's Gift, which he took from two *Thanes.*

Now, if you will know what a *Thane* was, the *Saxons*, our Anceſtors, made three Degrees of Free-men; to wit, an Earl, a *Thane*, and a Churl; of which three, the

Thane

Thane was deſcended of an ancient Lineage, and ſuch a one as we call Gentleman.

In the Pariſh of MORCHARDE, which lieth within the Hundred of *Crediton*, is EASTON, the Lands and long continued Dwelling of the Family of *Eaſton*.

More towards the *North*, is DELBRIDGE or THELBRIDGE, in which Tything and in *Meer*, *Simon de Chartery* held one Knight's Fee in the Time of King *Henry* III, Sir *John Chartery* in the Age of King *Edward* I, *Margery Binleigh* in King *Edward* III's Days. Since the Name of *Stuckley* hath been Lord of this Mannor.

LAPFORD, happily ſo named of ſome ſhallow Place in the River there, where Beaſts and Cattel accuſtomed to drink or lap, was in Times paſt a Member of the Honour of *Torrington*, and fell to *Humfravile*'s Part, by the Marriage of one of the Baron's Heirs in the Reign of King *Edward* III. *Henry Humfravile* left his Lands unto *Alice* his Daughter, married unto Sir *Simon Furneaux*, Knight, and *Elizabeth*, the Wife of *Oliver St. John*. *Furneaux* his Iſſue failing, this Mannor came wholly unto St. *John*, whoſe Dwelling was here in the Days of King *Edward* III, which Land was given to a younger Son of the Houſe of *Pennarks*. *Edward St. John* being Lord of *Lapford* the 7th of King *Henry* V, had Iſſue a Daughter married

married unto *Nicholas Arundell* of *Trerise*; and this Mannor was by them given to a Third Son of that Houſe; by a Daughter and Heir of which Name, this Heritage was brought to *Baggot*, deſcended from *Biſeild*, the ancient Houſe of that Name in *Staffordſhire*. In this Pariſh is

BURY, the moſt ancient Seat of that Family *Bury*, from whence it is ſaid they took Name, where the Heir of that Houſe Inhabiteth, who married the Daughter of *Arſcot* of *Tetcot*, his Father the Daughter of *Stuckley*, his Grandſire the Daughter of——

EGGSFORD, in ancient Times EGELESFORD, of a Paſſage through the River, and the goodly Woods ſometime there; wherein, if Tradition may be taken for Truth, Eagles bred in our Fore-fathers Days. The *Reigneys* were the ancient Lords of this Land, where Sir *John Reigney* dwelt in the Days of King *Henry* III, whom ſucceeded Eleven in direct Line, moſt of them called *John*. The laſt of which Houſe, left his only Daughter *Anne*, married to *Charles Copleſtone*, Grand-father of *John Copleſtone*, whoſe only Daughter and Heir, by the Daughter of *Beeſton*, of *Beeſton-Caſtle* in *Cheſhire*, inveſted *Edward* Lord *Chicheſter*, Viſcount *Carickfergus*, with her Heritage, who hath made a dainty Dwelling thereof; unto whom deſcended a great Eſtate from his

his noble Brother, Sir *Arthur Chicheſter*, who for ſome notable Exploit done in the Preſence of *Henry* IV, King of *France*, was by him dubbed Knight. He was afterwards by King *James* I. of famous Memory, made Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, and created Baron of *Belfaſt*. A Man, to give him his due, whom for Valour, none of his Time exceeded.

Somewhat lower, a River called *Dart*, diveth into *Taw*, which comes from

CRECOMBE, ſo named of its ſituation in a Valley, in which Tything *Anſgerius* once held Three Farthings, and the Eighth Part of a Farthing of Land, as witneſſeth *Wincheſter* Roll. A Branch of which Brook, iſſueth out of that high Hill of *Warbrightly*, made the more Eminent by a Beacon on its top, and runneth by

RAKENFORD, in old Records RACHENEFORD, a Burrough in elder Age, and privileged with ſome Immunities (as I am told.) Of which Mannor the *Crewes*, a Family of Knights Degree, were Lords anciently. In the ſame Pariſh, *Robert de Sydenham*, held one Knight's Fee, about the beginning of King *Henry* III. That Land, which was *Tyrrels*, in the Time of King *Edward* I, was purchaſed by the Anceſtor of *Hach*, which Place was called *Leigh*.

Thomas

Thomas Brightly & Robert Hockway, ſecundum voluntatem Roberti Hach, conceſſit Blanchie Uxori ejus Manerium de Leigh, Teſt. John de Brightley, John Filleigh, John Avenell, Humph. Beachampe. Dat apud Leigh in Parochia de Rakenford, 6to Hen. IV.

When the *Dart* hath brought his Branches into one Channel, it watereth

WITHERIDGE, from which Place the Hundred hath Name; here *Reginald* was ſeized of Lands, at the Conqueſt Time, by the Name of *Wederidge*. Sir *Robert Fitz-Payne* held this Mannor, and the Honour of the Hundred, the 30th Year of King *Henry* III. *William Poleine* held half a Knight's Fee there, the 8th of *Edward* II. *Roger Marchant* was Lord of Lands in this Tything, and held the Hundred the 19th of King *Edward* III. The Lord *William Botereaux* dyed ſeized of this Mannor and Hundred, in King *Richard* II's Reign, with the Royalty thereof, whoſe Son the Lord *William*, ſucceeded him. This Burrough hath a Fair on the Feaſt-Day of St. *John the Baptiſt*. In this Pariſh is

DARTRAPH, or DARTLAND, drenched by the ſame River, from which it takes Name, and imparteth it again to a Family, ſometime ſeated here that were Lord thereof. One of which Tribe gave this Barton to his ſecond Son *Ralph*, where-

of

of the Place yet retaineth the Adjunct. This is now the Dwelling of *Melhuish*, who married the Daughter of *Pawlet*, his Son the Daughter of *Newcourt*.

Lower upon the same Stream stand two Twins, I mean the WORLINGTONS, much metamorphosed since the *Saxons* Time, when *Ulvena*, a free Woman, held Lands here, by the Name of ULVREDINGTON, which the Conqueror bestowed on the Bishop of *Constance* in *Normandy*. In the Tything of EAST-WORLINGTON, *Richard Fitz-Barnard* held half a Fee in King *Henry* III's Time.

BORN, near *Silferton*, lieth in this Parish, which was granted by *Henry*, the Son of *William Born*, to *Roger Barret*; which Inheritance from *Chedderleigh* descended unto the *Champernons*.

Johannes le Dispencer salutem in Domino cum Robertus de Crawthorn, Johan. Uxor. & Willielmus filius eorum solvere decem tresdecem solidos pro ter. in Drayforden, sciatis me relaxavisse, &c. Testibus Will. Worlington, Will. Poleyn, Robert le Marchant, Robert de Affeton. Dat. apud West-Worlington 23 Edward III.

WEST-WORLINGTON was anciently *William Worlington*'s Lands, whom Sir *Matthew* his Son succeeded; whose Son left Issue two Daughters his Heirs, the one married

married to *William Atwater* in *Molton*, the other to *Robert de Crawthorne*, to whoſe Part this Land fell; which, after two Deſcents in that Name, went to *Walter Marwood*, by Marriage of *Thomazin* his Wife, who ſold the ſame unto *Thomas Affeton* the 24th Year of King *Edward* III; for the Performance whereof, the ſaid *Marwood* was bound unto the ſaid *Affeton*, that his Wife ſhould confirm the Bargain when ſhe ſhould come unto her full Age. In which King's Reign, *Thomas Affeton* was Sheriff of *Devon*, and dwelt at

AFFETON, ſometime a Pariſh of it ſelf, now united to *Weſt-Worlington*, and remaineth a Tything in *North-Tawton* Hundred. *Katherine*, the only Heir of the laſt of this Line, was linked in Wedlock to Sir *Hugh Stuckley*, Son of *Richard Stuckley* in *Huntingdonſhire*, and of *Elizabeth*, Lady of *Chuton*. Her ſecond Huſband, was *William Bourchier*, Lord *Fitz-Warren*; ſince which Time, this Family have made their principal Dwelling at *Affeton*. *John Stuckley*, the now Inheritor, married to his firſt Wife, the Daughter of *Halſe*, ſecondly, the Daughter of *Coade*; his Father Sir *Lewis Stuckley*, the Daughter of *Monk*; his Grandfire the Daughter of Sir *John St. Leger*, Knight.

PEDFLEY,

PEDELEY, in ancient Evidences written PEDESLEGA, was long since the Inheritance of the Name of *Weekes*.

CHEDELSDON or CHELEDON, a Place well wooded and watered, was the Lands of *Edmer*, a *Saxon*, before one *Walter*, a *Norman*, wrested him out thereof; which guilded according to three Farthings, and was the Lands of *William Kelway* in the latter End of King *Henry* III, whom divers Descents succeeded before Sir *William Kelway* of *Rockburn*, Knight, sold it. The Barton of EAST-CHELEDON had, for long Continuance, Lords so surnamed; of latter Times it was a Seat of the *Southcombes*, but is now the Inheritance of *Chafe*, whose Father married the Daughter of *May*, his Grandsire the Daughter of *Short*. More towards the *East* is

MESHEW by the Moors, which I find in an old Roll *Nicholas Avenell* held by the Name of MEASHEW, the 20th Year of King *Henry* III. *Ralph Avenell*, after the Death of *Adeliza* his Aunt, in the Reign of King *Henry* II, was Baron of *Oakhampton*; who disdaining the Marriage of *Reginald* Earl of *Cornwall*'s Daughter, so far provoked the said Earl, that he raised a Title against him for that Barony, in which he invested *Matilde*, the Daughter of *Robert de Aurenches*, that was the Daughter of *Emma*, the Mother of

Ralph Avenell, by a ſecond Huſband called *William de Aurenches*. In King *Edward* II's Age, this Mannor of *Meſhew* was divided; the one Moiety Sir *Baldwin Fleming*, and the other Moiety Sir *Matthew Furneaux* held.

CHAVELEIGH or CHAVELEGE, may ſeem to derive its Name from ..... which was the Lands anciently of the Barons of *Oakhampton*, afterwards Earls of *Devon*. The Barons held three Hides of Land in this Tything in the Reign of *William Rufus*. This Mannor is now become the Inheritance of *Edward* Lord *Chicheſter*, Baron of *Belfaſt*, and Viſcount *Carickfergus*. There was here a Wood lately apparelled with tall Timber Trees, now felled, whereof the Place may complain, as did *New Forreſt* thus waſted.

Of thouſands of fair Trees, remains not one
For the Eagle to beak or ſet her Foot upon.

The River *Dart* divideth *Chaveleigh* from

CHIMLEIGH, on whoſe *North*-Bank it is ſituate, the ancient Inheritance of the Earls of *Devon*, deſcended to them from the Barons of *Oakhampton*; in which Mannor they had a goodly Park, the very Lodge whereof hath afforded Dwelling to Men of good

ood Worth; and is yet a Houſe of good eceipt, tho' the Park was long ſince diſ-arked. Theſe Lands, at laſt, by Attainder ame to the Crown, and were by the King onferred on the Lord *Ruſſell* Earl of *Bed-ord*; one of which Illuſtrious Family be-owed the ſame with *Denbery* on his Wife's Daughter, Widow of the Lord *Grey*, toge-her with the Borough which hath a *Fri-ay's* Market, and a Fair on the Day of St. *Mary Magdalen*.

CADBERY in this Pariſh, was the Lands of *John de Studdon*, in the Beginning of King *Edward* I. Since *Richard le Copner* eld the ſame; from which Tribe theſe Poſſeſſions came to the *Molfords*, a Family of good Alliance, in which Place they made their Dwelling.

The Houſe of COLETON or COL-STOWN, overlooketh the *Taw*, where the *Dart* drencheth it ſelf in that River. This was the ancient Inheritance and Dwel-ling of the Name of *Cole* many Generations, by whoſe Heir-general theſe Lands, with a fair Patrimony, were tranſplanted into the Family of *Bury*, in the Reign of King *Ri-chard* II, where they have lived in worthy Repute. Altho' an envious Uncle much moleſted his Nephew; yea, waſted and ſold ſome of his Eſtate, endeavouring to deprive him of the whole. But *Humphry Bury* grown

to Man's Eſtate, being ſecretly brought up for Fear of his Uncle, recovered this and all other his Father's Inheritance.

Lower the *Taw*, receiveth much Increaſe from *Moule*, whoſe Current is augmented by a Brook that cometh from

KNOWSTONE, anciently CUNTESTON, of which Mannor *Ailmer de Brett* was Lord in King *Henry* II's Reign, who granted the ſame to *Richard Beaple*, whoſe Poſterity made this Place their Dwelling; of which Family were divers Knights. Sir *Ralph Beaple*, the laſt of that Houſe, had Iſſue one Daughter his Heir, married to Sir *Neal Loring*, one of the primier Knights of the Order of the *Garter*, that had Iſſue *Elizabeth*, Wife of the Lord *Harrington*, and *Margaret* married to *Thomas Payner*. This Mannor fell to the Lord *Harrington's* Part, whoſe Inheritrix, by Match, brought the ſame to the Lord *Bonvile*, and by the Duke conſequently to the Crown; which was purchaſed by *Robert Pollard*, a younger Son of Sir *Lewis Pollard*, Knight, where he inhabited, and his Poſterity enjoyed it after him.

In the Conqueror's Time, *Ulſe* held WADHAM, after him *Bret*, from whom it came to *Beaple*; and in the Time of King *Henry* IV, Sir *John Wadham* poſſeſſed both *Eaſt* and *Weſt-Wadham*, from whom this Land

Land descended to the Heirs-general of *Nicholas Wadham*; and I find one *Wadham* to be a Free-holder thereof in King *Edward* I's Time.

The Lake which comes from *Knowston*, leads me to ROSE-ASH, corruptly so called for ESSE-RAPH, of the Lords thereof. Sir *Ralph de Esse*, that dwelt there in the Days of King *Henry* III, descended from *Wagerus de Esse*, that had this Inheritance in the Beginning of King *Henry* II's Time. A Tribe that hath been eminent in this Shire, which the Places to which their Name remaineth plainly proveth, and flourished even from the first Time of the *Normans* Government, unto the Reign of King *Edward* III. *William Ingaret*, the Inheritrix of Sir *Aland Esse*, was married unto *Giffard*.

In this Parish, not long since, was found an ancient Coin, by one that watched his Garden for the moving of a Mole; which working in a Bank, turned up a Piece of Silver in his Work; at Sight whereof, the Man supposed there remained more behind, fell to dig the Place, and found some Quantity in an earthen Vessel, a kind of Urn; which no sooner touch'd, but the Vessel fell to Cinders. They were Pieces of small Value, whereof one came to my Custody, which I reserve for Antiquity-sake, being thought to be the Coin of King *Richard* I,

the Circumſcription being ſomewhat obſcure thro' its long lying in the Earth.

What mention ſhall I make of MARLEIGH, which is (if I miſtake not) LEIGH, dedicated to the Memory of the Virgin *Mary*, the Lands long ſince of the ancient Family of *Weinard*. Of late Times, Sir *Richard Pollard*, Knight, held Inheritance in this Pariſh.

The Branch of a Brook imbraceth this Tything, that mingleth its Waters with *Moule*; of whom *Richard Copiner* held here in the Time of King *John*. And Sir *Hamlyn Herward*, Knight, was Lord of Lands in this Tything, where he dwelt in King *Henry* III's Time. Hence will I haſten to the Head of

MOUL-RIVER, which iſſueth out of the Hills in *Exmoor*-Side, the firſt Place it viſiteth is,

NORTH-MOULTON, which taketh Name from the River, and its *Northerly* Situation from another Town of that Name. This Place had once the Honour of naming the Hundred, but hath loſt that Liberty, and is a Member of *South-Moulton* Hundred, which hath taken that Title from this. It was anciently the King's Demeſne, which King *John*, in the 10th Year of his Reign, gave to *Roger la Zouch*, whom the Lord *Alan Zouch* ſucceeded, and was Lord of

North-

North-Moulton, in the Reign of King *Henry* III, a Man very well learned in the Laws, who was Juſtice of *Cheſter*, and received Advancement by *Helen*, one of the Heirs of *Roger Quincy* Earl of *Wincheſter*. This Lord was ſlain in *Weſtminſter-Hall*. *William* Lord *Zouch*, was ſlain at St. *Albans* by the Duke of *York* the 23d of *May*, the 33d of King *Henry* VI. From theſe *Zouches*, by the *St. Maurs*, are the *Bampfields* deſcended; between which Family and the *Zouches* grew great Suits of Law for this Land, which at laſt were compounded and appeaſed, the whole Mannor remaining to the *Bampfields*.

RADWORTH, now RADDERY, was long ſince the Lands of *Roger de Rotomago*. Large were the Limits of this Pariſh, whereupon the Inhabitants procured a Chapel for their more Eaſe, called

TUTCHING. This Tything in the Tax-Book guilded after one Hide and half of Land, at which Time a 100 Carucates were in Demeſne. Some hold a Hide and a Carucate to be all one, but not of any certain Content, commonly ſaid to be ſo much Land as a Plow can by Courſe of Huſbandry plow in a Year, every Plow-land being of the yearly Value of five Nobles in ancient Time. In this Pariſh the Family of the *Parkers* have Inheritance, where divers

Deſcents of them dwelt. The Heir of that Name married the Daughter of Sir *Edward Seymour*, Baronet, his Father the Daughter and Heir of *Mew*, his Grandſire the Daughter of . . . .

From this the River MOULE maketh way to another Town watered by its Stream, which of its Situation hath the Adjunct SOUTH, and was written SNOTMOULTON, when Holy King *Edward* held it in Demeſne, as the Roll of *Wincheſter* relateth. *William* Lord *Martin* held this Land in King *Edward* I's Age, by Serjeancy, to find a Man with a Bow and three Arrows to attend the Earl of *Glouceſter* when he goeth to *Gower* to hunt; which Lands deſcended to *James* Lord *Audleigh*, and by an Entail by him made to the Heirs Males of his Body, the Remainder to the King. After the Death of *Nicholas* Lord *Audleigh*, that died the 15th of King *Richard* II, this Mannor came to the King. Since when the Burgeſſes have bought the Borough, which hath a Mayor for its chief Magiſtrate, a Recorder, Town-Clark, with Serjeants, and a *Saturday*'s Market with ſundry Fairs well frequented and furniſhed with Neceſſaries, from which Town the Hundred hath Name.

The Lord of the Royalty, is *Hatch*, an ancient Family ſo named of their Houſe in this Pariſh; which Land, with *de la Leigh*,

Jeffery

Jeffery Hatch his Daughter, by her Marriage, brought to *William Worlington* in the Reign of King *Henry* III, whoſe Grand-child *William* had divers Daughters, whereof *Joan* was wedded to *William Atwater*, and had this Land for her Portion. *Thomas*, the Son of *William* and *Joan*, was called *Hatch* of his Habitation; of which Family many Generations ſucceeded, and it hath Lords at this preſent ſo ſurnamed. *Arthur Hatch* married the Daughter of Sir *John Mallet* of *Enmore*, his Father the Daughter of Sir *John Chicheſter*, his Grand-father the Daughter of *Forteſcue*.

AURE or ALLER, had *John de Aure* or *Allar* for Lord the 24th of King *Edward* I, whom *William Aller* his Son ſucceeded, whoſe Daughter *Clayes* was married to *Gilbert Hatch*, and brought this Land unto that Family in King *Edward* II's Time, which hath been enjoyed by that Name ever ſince to this preſent ſome ten Deſcents.

CLOTWORTHY lieth likewiſe in this Pariſh of *South-Moulton*, which had *Robert Furlong* for its Lord in the Time of King *John*, whoſe Grand-child *Robert*, in the End of King *Henry* III's Time, aſſumed the Name of his Dwelling, which ever ſince hath continued the Surname of that Family, even fourteen Generations.

BRIM-

BRIMRIDGE Lands ſubject to Brambles and Briars, ſo the Name importeth, tho' now of better Quality, was the Inheritance of Sir *John Doderidge*, one of the Learnedſt Judges of this Kingdom.

BLACK-POLE, happily of ſome ſtanding Water of a black Colour, is a Tything in *Moulton*, where *Pollard*, *Gambon*, and *Huiſh*, held Lands; ſome are of Opinion, that a Mannor divided between Coheirs, each of them hath a Mannor.

Thomas Barkley was Lord of Lands in the Hamlet of EAST-BRAY, about the beginning of King *Henry* III's Reign. *Mathew Crawthorn* was ſeized thereof in King *Edward* II's Age, which Inheritance afterwards came to the *Cornews*.

Beneath this Town, the *Moul* is increaſed by a Stream, which fetcheth its Current from MOLLAND, which ſignifieth high Land, as Fen-land doth low Land. And loftily ſituate is this Place, which ſome would it ſhould take Name, *De Molendo* of Cuſtom of Grinding to the Lord's Mill, which I leave to the liking of others. It was the King's Demeſne at the Conqueſt, ſince *Ralph Sarazenus* was ſeized of Lands in this Tything; and in King *Edward* I's Age, *Ralph Champeaux* was Lord of Lands, and ſeated his Dwelling here, thereof called *Champeſton*, whom divers of that Name ſucceeded.

ceeded. Since this Land hath been ſome Deſcents in the Name of *Columbe*; of which Family, Three ſucceſſively have been called *Hugh*, the preſent Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *Courtney*, his Father the Daughter of *Forteſcue*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Frye*.

BOTREAUX-PARK, was the ancient Lands and Dwelling of *Botreaux* in *Devonſhire*, a Name that hath continued in theſe our *Weſtern* Parts, from the Conqueſt, unto the Reign of King *Henry* VI. At which Time, *John Botreaux*, a younger Son of *William* Lord *Botreaux*, Captain of *Charenton* in *Normandy*, in the Time of King *Henry* V, enjoyed this Land, who fighting Valiantly at St. *Albans*, was ſlain by the Duke of *York*, the 23d Day of *May*, 33. *Hen.* VI. *William Botreaux*, the firſt I find of this Name, was in great Favour with King *Henry* I, and married *Alice*, Daughter and Coheir of *Robert Corbett*, Siſter of *Amaſia*, on whom that King begot *Reginald*, Earl of *Cornwall*. Afterwards Sir *Philip Courtney*, ſecond Son of Sir *Philip* and *Elizabeth*, the Lord *Hungerford*'s Daughter, had this Land diſtinguiſhed from other Families of that Name, by his Houſe. From whom Iſſued a large Offspring, who deſcending from the Earls of *Devon*, were ingrafted into that Family again; which Name continueth Lord of this

this Land, and flouriſheth here to this Day, worthy his Deſcent from ſo Noble Anceſtors; the now Inheritor married the Daughter of ——

To the *Eaſt* of *Molland*, the Two *Anſtyes* appear, *quaſi Haunſt-High* of their Scite.

EAST-ANSTY bordereth upon *Somerſetſhire*, and was the ancient Lands of the *Crewes*; and was given to *John Crewes*, a younger Son of *Morchard*-Houſe, who was the Original of another Family of that Name.

Ralph de Eſſe Knight, held ANSTYE-REIGNEY in the Reign of King *Henry* III, whom divers of that Tribe ſucceeded, whence it got that diſtinguiſhing Name.

Roger le Moiney held one Fee in ANSTEY-WEST, about the beginning of King *Henry* III's Reign, whom ſucceeded *William Le Moiney*, which Land *Mabill*, the Wife of *John Pilland*, poſſeſſed in the Time of King *Edward* II, and *William Cornu*, the 17th of King *Edward* III, was Lord thereof. In which Name it continued, unto the Time of King *Henry* VI. To ſpeak ſomewhat of elder Ages, one *Hugh*, a *Norman*, held Lands in this Tything, when King *Ethelred* Reigned, whom that King, at the Requeſt of his Queen *Emma*, ordained to Govern this *Weſt* Country. I may call him Treacherous *Hugh*, for that he conſpired with the *Danes* to betray

tray the ſame into their Hands. The Rill that runneth from *Molland*, watereth

NIMET EPISCOPI, the ancient Land of the Biſhops of this Dioceſs. In which Pariſh ſtands

GRILSTON, that had anciently Lords ſurnamed *De Grilſton*, a Family that continued from King *John*'s Time, unto the Reign of King *Richard* II, when the only Inheritrix of *Robert Grilſton* was married to *John Vaultort* of *Cliſt St. Laurence*; and by *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of his Grandchild, this Inheritance came to Sir *Hugh Pollard*, Knight, who was the Son of that Reverend Judge, Sir *Lewes Pollard*, which dwelt here in the Days of King *Henry* VII, now owned by his great Grand-child, Sir *Lewes Pollard*, Baronet.

RAWESTON was the ancient Inheritanceof *Ralph deDodiſcombe*,and*Walter Nymet* who alſo held *Kippingcot*, the 28th of King *Henry* III, after whom, *Thomas de Horton* was ſeized thereof. BEAMPORT within this Pariſh, had *William de Brome*, and *Gilbert* ſo ſurnamed, for its Lords in the Time of King *John*, with Lands in *Uppecot*, ſince it became the *Raleighs* Inheritance; in which Place Sir *Henry Raleigh* ſeated himſelf in King *Edward* I's Age, which *Raleighs* were diſtinguiſhed by this Houſe from other Families of that Name; of whom *Joan* the Heir

Heir General, was married to Sir *Thomas St. Albin*, Knight.

Acres thre. Amys John Blake, Joan le feme, Will. Baſſet, Chivaler Salutz in Dieu pur ceo que jeo ai grant a Thome Champernoon Otis Bodragon, Thome Collin & Thome Cottisford, Parſon de St. Illegam & a James Gerveis les Rents & Service; & la revercon. de vous John Blake, & Joan votre feme de Ter. que tenet de Moy in le Mannor de White-Chapel, in le Commit de Devonſhire. Dat. a Tehedy la Merkdy, in la feſt du Nat. du St. Jean Baptiſt. Lan. du Regn Rich. 2. Siſme 6.

On the other Bank of the *Moul*, is NYMETSTI GEORGII, having that Adjunct of its Dedication, of which Place Sir *Walter Nymet*, Knight, wrote himſelf in the Time of King *Henry* III. Since the *Hatches* have been Lords of that Mannor; from which Family, by Marriage of an Heir of the *Mallets*, theſe Lands deſcended to the *Acklands*.

Hereby, Neighbour-like, lyeth another NYMET, ſurnamed REGIS, for being in Time paſt, part of the King's Demeſne, which Lands King *Henry* I, gave to *Joel de Mayne*. And King *John*, upon the Separation of *Normandy* from *England*, ſeized into his Hands again; and King *Henry* III, beſtowed the ſame upon *Roger le Zouch*; from whom *Geofrey*

Geofrey Lucy received the ſame. In the Time of King *Edward* III, Sir *Geofrey Cornwall*, Knight, was Lord of *Kings-Alimpton*, during the Minority of whoſe Heir, *Ingram Coucy*, Earl of *Bedford*, held the ſame; whom Sir *Bryan Cornwall*, and Sir *John de Cornwall*, Knights, ſucceeded in the Reigns of King *Henry* IV and V: Since the Seat it hath been of that ancient Family of the *Pollards*, ſpread abroad into many fruitful Branches; the Name is ſo Numerous, and Allied to Noble Families. The Poſſeſſor of this Place, enjoyeth a fair Demeſne, with a Park and Mannor, who keepeth Liberal Hoſpitality, both to ſuch as viſit him upon his kind Invitation, or their own Occaſions. Sir *Lewes Pollard*, Baronet, married the Daughter of Sir *Henry Berkeley*, Knight; his Father Sir *Hugh Pollard*, the Daughter of Sir *John Chicheſter*, Knight; his Son the Daughter of *Vere*, Earl of *Oxford*, the Counteſs of *Barkſhire*.

BROOK-BRAY, the ancient Inheritance of the *Flemings*, who alſo were Barons of *Slane* in *Ireland*; but their ancient Dwelling was in *Devonſhire*; where *Stephen Flanderkin* (for ſo they were then called) held Seven Knight's Fees. This Land continued in that Name, unto the Reign of King *Henry* VI. The *Hamlet* of *Gratton* was held by *Maugerus St. Albin*, for many Deſcents.

ſcents. Since *Ackland* and *Perot* were ſeized thereof.

This BROOK-BRAY that aboundeth with Shots and Sheliſcads, a Fiſh not unlike the *Trout*, and ſaid to be peculiar to *Devonſhire* and *Cornwall*, paſſeth by the *Bocklands*, diſtinguiſhed into the *Eaſt* and *Weſt*. Such Land was by our Anceſtors called *Bockland*, as contained in the Clauſe of the Grant — *His Teſtibus* — as if one ſaid, Land held by the Book, and prudent Antiquity, Charter-Land.

In WEST-BOCKLAND, *Robert de Hoxham* had Inheritance, which granted the ſame to Sir *William Punchardon*, whoſe Son's Daughter *Mabil*, brought this Land by her Marriage, unto Sir *Henry Raleigh*, Knight, from whom the *Raleigh's* in *Warwickſhire* are deſcended.

EAST-BOCKLAND in former Times was the Lands of *Robert de Mordon*, and *Simon Mocheland*; ſince the Name of *Filleigh* was Lord of this Mannor, which by a Daughter of *Denſell*, deſcended to the Family of the *Forteſcues*.

FILLEIGH adjoyneth hereunto, whence the Family of *Filleigh* took their Original. *Simon de Filleigh* held half a Knight's Fee here, in King *Henry* II's Time; and that Name continued Lords thereof, unto the Reign of King *Henry* IV. Then *Elizabeth* the

the Daughter of *John*, the laſt of that Line, was married to *William Trawen*, of *Wear*, whoſe only Inheritrix *Joan*, took to Huſband *Richard Denſell*, whom his Son *Richard* ſucceeded; and his Daughter and Heir, was married to *Martin Forteſcue*, eldeſt Son of Sir *John Forteſcue*, Cheif Juſtice; which Name Inheriteth theſe Lands unto this Day; where they enjoy large Demeſne, with a Park thereunto belonging; where the Frankneſs of the Houſe-keeper, confirms the Welcome of Friends.

From hence, the *Bray* carrieth his Courſe by SATERLEY, which Mannor did anciently belong to the *Raleighs*, and did deſcend in that Name, from King *John*'s Time, unto the 16th Year of King *Edward* II. That *John Raleigh*, the Son of *Peter*, ſold it unto *William* Lord *Martin*. In this Pariſh, *Richard de Down* granted a Farthing of Land to *Walter le Hopper*, in the Time of King *Edward* III. *Teſte Gervaiſe Raleigh Mil. Roger de la Hill, Ralph de Saterleigh.*

WARKLEIGH was likewiſe the ancient Inheritance of that Knightly Family of the *Raleighs*, who held this with *South-Bray*, *Stone*, *Grendon*, and *Preſcott*, by Two Knight's Fees, in the Time of King *Richard* I. *John Raleigh* ſold unto the ſaid Lord *William Martin*, this Mannor, with

the Advowſon of the Church, together with all his Rents in *Sedbury*, *Wotton*, *Blackpole*, *Barnſtable*, *Moulton*, *Bremridge*, *Blackwell*, *Hadderſcombe*, and *Hill*, the 16th Year of King *Edward* II.

Hereabouts the *Bray* meeteth with the River *Moule*, which, ſtrengthened with her Stream, fleeteth with a full Current, to pay Tribute to *Taw*.

In the Pariſh of *Bumington* is CALLARD, the Lands of a Family ſo called, that continued their Dwelling in this Place, even unto the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*.

NORTHCOT was ſometime the Lands of the *Hantisfords*, which by an Heir of that Houſe, deſcended to the Family of the *Pollards*.

In this Pariſh the *Marwoods* enjoyed a Mannor, which in Hereditary Right, came to the *Chicheſters*, and hath for its Lord, Sir *John Chicheſter*, Knight.

The Mannor of HALSBERRY was *Hidons*. *Thomas*, a Tennant of the Mannor, married his Lords Daughter and Heir; which Lands are ſince called *Halſberry-Thomas*. And

BRIDGE, in this Tything, was the Inheritance of the *Hollands*; one of which Family killed a Man in Fight, and was forced to ſell divers Lands for the Safety of his Life.

Life. Amongſt which, *Anthony Harvy* purchaſed this.

Lower on the ſame ſide of the River, is HIGH BUCKINGTON, or BUCKINGTON-LOGES, having the Adjunct of the one from its Owner, and the other from its Situation. *Hugh de Loges* being Lord of a Mannor here, which he had by Gift from the *Champernons*, continuing their Inheritance from King *John*'s Time, unto the Reign of King *Edward* II.

LANGLEY lieth in this Pariſh, in old Evidences LANGALEIGH, the Lands in Times paſt of the Name of *Britton*, whoſe Daughter and Heir was Wife of *Roger Pollard*, who planted himſelf ſo firmly in this Place, that his Poſterity have hitherto poſſeſſed the ſame. Of which Family, is ſprung a goodly Race of Gentlemen; one of them being Uſher to Queen *Elizabeth*, of famous Memory, during her Life; and after that, to that Illuſtrious and Learned Prince King *James* I, who married the Daughter of *Hardweek* in *Derbyſhire*, Siſter to the Counteſs of *Shrewſbery*, and Mother of the Maids of Honour to Queen *Elizabeth*; by whom he had no Iſſue; but God hath bleſſed his Nephew, the Inheritor of this Houſe, with fair Iſſue, by one of the Coheirs of *Phillips*, Six Sons, and ſo many Daughters. His Father married the Daughter of *Molford*,

his Son the Daughter of *Addington*, whoſe Anceſtors came out of *Eſſex*, and have matched in worthy Families in this County.

The *Hamlets* of SOUTH and NORTH HELE, were the ancient Lands of *Albomonaſter*; and *Snape* gave Name to a Family that was Lord thereof, who bare for their Coat-Armour, *a Lyon Rampant, ſab. in a Field Arg.* The Daughter and Heir of *Galfride de Snape*, was married to *Baghill*, and his Heir inveſted *Stowford* with that Inheritance.

HOLT is oppoſite to *Hele*, only the River running between them, both Foreſt-like, feeding Herds of Swine, now cut down. Of which their Deſtruction, each complaineth to other, which Scarcity of Timber this Age in part feeleth, and future Times will find wanting, according to the Poet.

Our lofty towred Trees, in Times that are
forepaſt,
Did to the Savage Swine let fall their
Larding Maſt.
But now alas! our ſelves we have not to
ſuſtain,
And Safe-guard we have none to keep us
from the Rain.
Such Changes of the World, that ſince our
Youth befel,

This

This naked Nooke of Land, 'twere greivous for to tell.
Where fearleſs of the Hunt, the Deer ſecurely ſtood,
And tripping freely, walk'd a Burgeſs of the Wood.

There was an Agreement made between *Ralph Willington*, and *Joan* his Wife, of the one Party, and *Hugh de Loges* of the other Party, for BUCKENHOLT, in the Preſence of the Lord *Henry Tracy*, and Sir *Hugh Chagford*, Knight, in the Time of King *Henry* III. And Sir *John Willington* gave *Weekſland* in this Tything, unto *Robert Tolla*— *Cum* 40 *Somagia annuatim capiend. in Buckenholt*, (ſo be the Words of the Grant) in the Time of King *Edward* I.

Johannes de Campo Arnulphi Salutem Noveritis me in Viduitate mea, Divinæ Charitatis intuite pro Salute Anima mee & Anteceſſorum meorum nec non pro Salutem animarum Domini Will. de Campo Arnulphi Patris mei & Eve Matris mee & puerorum noſtrorum Conceſ. totam terram de Niara ad Suſtentationem Capelle ad Preſentationem noſtram & Hæredum ad Celebrand. Divina in Capella noſt. de Umberley. Hiis Teſtibus John de Punchardon, Nicholao de Filleigh, Roberto Beaple, Matth. de Wolington, Milit. Sans Date. Robert de Querry, ad petitionem, Regis Johannis

hannis Conſtitut. Olimpi ad neptem ſuam Jil. Wilmoi Franchevalier Uxor. Radulphi Willington Hered. Medietat. Jette-Eaklington Hiis Teſtibus Petro Stoke, Seneſcall Domini Regis Fulk Kau. Jo. Actim. Robert Repleigh.

This Mannor, according to the mutation of Times, hath had Lords out of ſundry Families. The firſt that comes within the compaſs of my Knowledge, was *Aſculph de Soleigney*, who dwelt at *Umberley*, in the Time of King *Henry* II, whom his Son *Gilbert* ſucceeded, that married *Avis*, Siſter to *Richard Rivers*, Earl of *Devon*, and dwelt here alſo. The Father and Son both Valiant Soldiers, and ſerved King *Henry* in his *Britiſh* Wars. This *Gilbert* had Iſſue *Mabill* his Daughter and Heir, married to *Jordan Champernon*, from whom iſſued the Lord *Jordan*, their Son, whom ſucceeded the Lord *William Champernon*, whoſe only Daughter, the Lady *Joan*, was married to a Knight of *Glouceſterſhire*, called Sir *Ralph Willington*, by whom ſhe had many Sons, which Lady ſtill retained her own Name; and in all her Charters and Grants, is ſtill ſtiled the Lady *Joan Champernon*, and all her Sons left the Arms of *Willington, viz. Party p r pale denie Argent and Gules a chief Or*, and gave their Mother's Arms. Sir *Ralph*, their eldeſt Son, was a worthy Warriour. Sir

Henry

Henry Willington dwelt at *Gidſham*; he was a Knight Banneret; he took part againſt King *Edward* II, with the Barons, and was ſlain. After many Deſcents in that Tribe, theſe Lands were tranſplanted into the Name of the *Paultons*, by an Heir of *Worth*, that had married the Inheritrix of *Willington*.

The Barton of BURGET in this Pariſh, now the Dwelling of *Iſaac*, was given to *Hamlyn*, one of their Anceſtors, by Sir *Ralph Willington*, in the Reign of King *Henry* III. The now Inheritor married the Daughter of *Garland*, his Father the Daughter of *Chicheſter*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Berry*.

WOTTON, contractly for WOODTOWN, in the ſame Tything, is the Manſion of *Eyre*, who married firſt the Daughter of *Whiddon*; ſecondly, of *Sloby*; his Father the Daughter of *Vigures*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Reed*.

MUCH-YERNSCOMBE, or GREAT-YERNSCOMBE, is parcel of the Hundred of *Hartland*, but lieth remote, interlaced among other Lands, in the Hundred of *Fremington*, which I take to be that *Herleſcombe* that *Tetbalde*, the Son of *Bernerius*, had by the Gift of *William* the Conqueror. *William Baron* of *Torrington*, gave unto *Galfride de Dunſtaville*, a hundred Shillings Land out of this Mannor, with the Men

dwelling in it, as the Bounds were made between the ſaid *Galfride* and the Baron.

Sabina, the Widow of *Flayer*, gave Land in this Pariſh, unto *John* her eldeſt Son, who granted the ſame to *John Herward*, with *Hellen* his Daughter, together with that Part of *Yarnſcombe*, which he had in Marriage with *Fina*, Siſter of the ſaid *John*. About the Time of King *Henry* V, this Mannor was the Inheritance of *John Cockworthy*, where that Name ſeated themſelves. The Daughter and Heir of which Family, was married to *John Trevilian*, a well deſcended Family, even from the Earls of *Cornwal*, by one of the Coheirs of *Champernon*; their Houſe is called *Court*, which implieth a Mannor-Houſe, or chief Dwelling in a Lordſhip. The now Inheritor married the Daughter of —— *Wadham*, his Father the Daughter of *Forteſcue*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Hach*.

LITTLE-YARNSCOMBE was ſometime the Lands of *Salmarick de Salvain*, which from *Fitz-Warren*, whoſe Daughter was married to *Davells*, deſcended in Hereditary Right to *Harris*. To the *Eaſt* of *Taw*, ſtands

CHITTLEHAMPTON, called of old CHEDELINTON, which was the King's Demeſne at the Conqueſt; ſince the Earls of *Glouceſter* were Lords of this Mannor

nor and *Barton*; the cheif Houſe whereof, adjoined to the Church-yard, now demoliſhed. *Herbert Fitz-Matthew* held this Land by one Knight's Fee, in the Time of King *Henry* III, which, after it had remained divers Deſcents in the Earls of *Glouceſter*, deſcended by the *Spencers*, to the Earls of *Warwick*. Of latter Times, the Lord *Dawbney*, Earl of *Bridgwater*, enjoyed this Mannor; now Sir *Lewis Pollard*, Baron.

HAWKERIDGE hath had Lords ſo named, the Inheritrix of which Family was married to *Ackland*; ſince when, it hath been the Dwelling of that Name, which was given to a younger Brother of *Ackland*-Houſe. The Inheritor whereof married the Daughter of *Tremain*, his Father the Daughter of *Weeks*.

The Tything of WHITSTON, was ſometime the Lands of *William Lerywel*, then *Bellews*, by an Heir of *Colbroke*.

The Hamlet of LATCHED, with HEADMILL, is in this Pariſh; which was long ſince the Lands of the Lord *Gray*, ſince purchaſed by *Hatch*.

BRIGHTLEY was anciently the Dwelling of *William Filius Warini*, in the Reign of King *Richard* I, who was the Son of *Fulk Fitz-Warren*, that had this Land from his Father in the Time of King *Henry* II; which Family afterwards aſſumed the Name of

Brightley

Brightley from the Dwelling. Of which Tribe, there were ſix called *William*, amongſt whom one flouriſhed in Knights Degree. Another *William de Brightley* was well learned in the Laws, and a Governor of the County; and in the 39th Year of King *Edward* III, was choſen one of the Knights of Shire. From which Name, by the *Carews*, this Land came to the Name of *Cobleigh*; whoſe only Daughter and Heir *Margaret*, was married to Sir *Roger Giffard*, a flouriſhing Branch of *Halſbery-Houſe*, who made the Place a dainty Seat, with a Park thereunto belonging; which is now inherited by *John Giffard*, that married the Daughter of Sir *John Windham*, his Father the Daughter of *Leigh*, his Grandſire the Daughter of the Earl of *Dorſetſhire*.

Here, from hence the *Taw*, haſteneth to behold pleaſant Meads and Marſhes before it baptizeth

TAWTON-EPIS, a Place remarkable for being the firſt Biſhop's See in this Shire, *Anno Domini* 905, when *Edward*, ſurnamed *Senior*, a Nurſe-Father of the Church, finding theſe *Weſtern* Parts to want Eccleſiaſtical Diſcipline, by the Advice of *Pleymond*, Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, ordained a Provincial Synod, and decreed, that three new Biſhops ſhould be Conſecrated. Whereupon, *Edulph* was appointed to *Wells*, *Herſtan* to *Cornwall*, and

nd *Werſtan* to *Devon*, who had here his ee. Where, after him, one only of his Succeſſors ſate, being hence removed to *Crediton*. This Church ſtands ſomewhat inconenient for the Inhabitants; but ſo it pleaſed he firſt Founders, being a Place of large Limits, lying in Length from *South* to *North* pon the *Taw*.

In which is HALL, the ancient Habitation of a Tribe ſo ſurnamed; of whom *Simon Hall*, a Man very learned in the Laws, grew ſo gracious with the Biſhop, that he procured his Father's Dwelling for his Inheritance, being before Parcel of the Mannor, and left it unto *Thomazin*, his Daughter and Heir, married to *Richard Chicheſter*, a younger Son of *Raleigh*-Houſe; which Family hath enjoyed the ſame divers Deſcents, which is now the Seat of Sir *John Chicheſter*, Knight, who hath annexed much fruitful Land thereunto. He married firſt the Daughter of Sir *William Stroude*, Knight; ſecondly, the Daughter of Sir *Lewis Pollard*, Baronet; his Father the Daughter of Sir *Arthur Baſſet*, Knight; his Grandſire the Co-Heir of *Marwood*.

PILL had anciently Lords ſo named; which Place, by the Daughter of *Michael de la Pill*, in the Age of King *Edward* II, came to *Robert Fulk* of *Halmſton*, from whoſe Co-Heir, married to *Thomas Perot*, after ſome

ſome Succeſſions in that Tribe, *Travers*, deſcended of an ancient Family in *Hampſhire*, was inveſted therewith.

And WELLESLEY was the Inheritance of *Cauſey*, which by *Alice*, the Inheritrix of that Houſe, Hereditarily deſcended to the *Giffards*.

HALMSTON in this Tything, was the Land of *Fulk* in King *Edward* III's Time, by whoſe Co-Heir *Alice*, *Baldwin Ackland* was inveſted therewith, which deſcended to *Joan* her Heir, married to *Thomas Mules*, ſecond Son of *Thomas Mules* of *Erneſborough*, in King *Henry* V's Time, and ſo lineally, after ſix Deſcents, to *John Mules*, the late Lord thereof, that married the Daughter of *Chaſe*, his Father the Heir of *Yeomans* of *Northamptonſhire*. His only Daughter and Heir *Anne*, was married to *Bennet*.

In this Pariſh is an high Hill, called CODDON, which affordeth a fair Proſpect both to Sea and Land; whereof one verſifieth thus:

Here Coddon, *King of Hills, doth Chryſtal*
Taw *o'erlook*;
How he attended comes, with many a pretty
Brook;
And how the fertile Fields about the Taw
do lie,
It ſeeth from its Top, ev'n with an amorous
Eye.

And

And to ſuch Height his Head this Hill ariſeth, that
It ſelf but barren Ground, doth make the Valleys fat.
And every Day the Hills about it, that do ſtand
To do him Homage, be all at his Command,
Whoſe Sides are ſtor'd with many a Hurtle-Tree,
That Boys and Girls in former Time makes glee.

The Brook that here tumbleth into *Taw*, deſcendeth from SWIMBRIDGE, ſo termed happily of the Waters full flowing to the Bridge there; for ſeated it is ſomewhat low by the Lake-Side, the Hills overlooking it in every Quarter; in which Pariſh is

ERNESBOROUH, which, as the Name imports, is a principal Place or Court-Houſe in the Lord's Mannor, and ſo this ſeems by the Ruins yet remaining. *Baldwin de Ernſborough* was Lord thereof, in the Beginning of King *Henry* III's Reign, whom thereof that Surname ſucceeded. After that, it was the fair Seat of the *Flavels*, whoſe Inheritrix brought this Heritage, with a goodly Patrimony, to Sir *Roger Mules*, ſecond Son to the Lord *Mules*, Baron of *North-Cadbery* in *Somerſetſhire*: A Family that flouriſhed

riſhed there divers Deſcents, until that Honour, by *Mariell* and *Iſabel*, the Heirs-general of that Houſe, paſſed unto the noble Families of *Courtney* and *Botreaux*. Of this Tribe, was *John* Lord *Mules*, one of the 94 Barons that in a Parliament holden at *Lincoln*, in the Reign of King *Edward* I, *A. D.* 1301, ſubſcribed a Letter, denying the Pope's pretended Title to the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

DININGTON, with WOODLAND, was in former Times given by the Biſhop to the Anceſtors of *Martin Fiſhacre*, Knight; of whom *Philip de Dinington* held the ſame in King *Henry* III's Reign, which continued in that Name, unto the End of King *Henry* III's Time. Since it hath been the Lands and Habitation of the Name of *Hanford*, and lately devolved on a Branch of the *Chicheſters*, by the Siſter and Heir of the laſt of that Line.

The Hamlet of STOWFORD did ſometime belong to the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*. In this Place was *Hieritha*, Patroneſs of *Chittlehampton*, born; who, as the Legend of her Life makes mention, ſuffered the next Year after *Thomas Becket*, in the Reign of King *Henry* II, in which the Name of her Parents are ſet down.

The Land of ACCOTT afterwards came to Co-Heirs, two Parts whereof the Lord of *Land-*

Landkey, and the third *Simon Hall* held, which deſcended to *Chicheſter*, by the Match of his Heir. The two former Parts, were by the Lady Marchioneſs of *Winton* given unto *Drake* of *Wiſcombe*, who ſold the ſame unto *Chicheſter*.

LANKEY, in old Deeds LANDKEY, lieth upon the ſame Stream, which in King *Henry* II's Reign was the Lands and Dwelling of *Reginald Beaple*; from which Family, by *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Neal Loring*, married unto *Thomas Peiner*, iſſued from *Paul Peiner*, Lord Steward of the Houſe to King *Henry* III, who left a Son called *Paul*, whoſe Wardſhip the Lady bought; but the Lord *Grey* paid the Money, being 500 Marks, and married him to his Daughter, at his Mannor of *Keyton*; and ſhortly after, at *London*, he married the Mother. The 35th of *Henry* III, this Inheritance deſcended unto *Mary* their Daughter, firſt married unto *St. Maur*, ſecondly, unto *John Broughton*. *Robert* the laſt, after ſeven Deſcents in that Line, left his two Siſters his Heirs, *Katherine* was Wife of *William* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, which had this Mannor in Portion, who had Iſſue *Agnes*, married to *William Paulet*, Marquis of *Wincheſter*, which Lady gave this Mannor unto Sir *Thomas Dennis*, Knight, that married her Daughter.

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In this Pariſh is ACLAND, pleaſantly ſituated againſt the *South* in the Side of a Hill, which hath given Name to its ancient Dwellers, that have continued in that Place from the Time of King *Henry* II. unto this preſent. Of which Lineage, five of the firſt were called *Baldwin*, whoſe written Name anciently was *Accelana*. This Family have increaſed their Heritage, by marrying the Daughters and Heirs of divers Houſes. The now Lord of this Place married the Daughter of Sir *Francis Vincent*, Baronet, his Father Sir *Arthur*, the Siſter and Heir of *John Mallet*, his Grandſire the Daughter of *Monk* of *Potheridge*. Oppoſite to *Tawton*, is

TAWSTOCK lying out in Length a great way by the Bank of *Taw*, whence it hath Name; which was the Lands of *William* Lord *Brewiſe*, that held half the Honour of the Barony of *Barſtaple*, in the Time of King *Henry* II, who gave the ſame unto *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, with *Loretta* his Daughter in Marriage; who dying without Iſſue, gave unto her Niece *Matilde de Tracy*, *Tawſtock*. One of the *Brewes*, Lord of *Totnes*, fell into ſuch Diſpleaſure with King *John*, for refuſing to deliver his Sons as Pledges for his Loyalty, that he was inforced to fly the Realm; but the King's Wrath followed him into *Ireland*, where his Lady and eldeſt Son were taken, and died

in

in Priſon with Famine; but he eſcaped into *France*.

This was the Dwelling of *Henry* Lord *Tracy*, Baron of *Barnſtaple*, a Man paſſing well learned in the Laws, and a Judge in the Time of King *Henry* III. He left Iſſue *Matilda*, his only Daughter and Heir, married to *Nicholas* Lord *Martin*, ſecondly, to *Jeffery* Lord *Canwell*. From the Lords *Martyns*, by a long Race of honourable Anceſtors, this Mannor lineally deſcended to the Right noble *Edward* Earl of *Bath*; which noble Family is iſſued from *William Bourchier* Earl of *Ewe* in *Normandy*, and of *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Plantaginet* Duke of *Glouceſter*, the ſixth Son of our *Engliſh* Hector King *Edward* III. This ancient Court-like Houſe and pleaſant Place, is ſeated near a navigable River and an elegant Town, wanting none of thoſe Commodities ſet down by *Cato* requiſite in a well accommodated Commonwealth.

In the Conqueror's Time, the Borough of *Barſtaple* had 40 Burgeſſes, and nine without; and *Baldwin* the Baron had ſeven Burgeſſes here. It did no Service on any Expedition, but when *Exeter* did, and was gildable in all Services by Land or Sea, as *Totnes* or *Lidford*. It was incorporate by King *Henry* I, who endowed the Place with many Privi-

leges, and King *John* with more. A Mayor and two Bailiffs for a long Time it had; but Queen *Mary* ordained two Aldermen, and a Council of twenty four. This Borough maintaineth two Burgeſſes in Parliament; hath a *Friday's* Market, for Frequency of People, and Choice of all Commodities, the chiefeſt in this Tract.

The Inhabitants profeſs Merchandize, and through Traffick have much inriched themſelves. A Haven they have, and that but ſhallow, ſo that it hardly beareth ſmall Veſſels; yet in the Year 1607, it ſuffered a kind of Inundation amongſt divers other in the *Severn*-Side, at a Spring-Tide, driven by a very ſtrong Perry, from the Ocean ſo high ſwelling, that it ſubverted Houſes, drowned Beaſts, and deſtroyed People; of whom ſome, to ſave their Lives, were conſtrained from their upper Rooms to take Boat, and be gone.

This River, at ſome Changes and Full of the Moon, ſo overfloweth the Marſhes, that the Town ſeems to be a Demy-Iſland. The greateſt Glory the Place had, was a Barony; which Honour the Lord once had, from whom it came to the *Tracys*, and from them deſcended to the Lords *Martyns* and *Audleighs*; which, for want of Iſſue in *Nicholas* Lord

Lord *Audleigh*, came to King *Richard* II, who gave it to his half Brother *John Holland*, Duke of *Exeter*; who failing of Iſſue, it did again revert unto the Crown, and was by Queen *Mary* beſtowed on *Thomas Marrow*. In this Town were anciently divers Chappels, when I ſuppoſe the Church was not built.

A Riveret called NORTH-YEAW, ſheddeth it ſelf into the *Taw* on the one Side of this Town, by whoſe Confluence it is in ſome ſort incircled, whereof one wrote thus:

To a Town for Situation, delightſome to the Eye,
Thro' pleaſant Meads and Mariſhes, Tawe *merrily doth hye;*
Which furniſhed with Traffick is, and Merchandice ſo good,
For that her Stream is intermix'd with Severn's *ſwelling Flood.*
Yet Barnſtaple *grac'd, tho' thou be by the brackiſh* Tawe,
In all thy Glory ſee thou not forget the little Yeaw.

This Riveret hath its Riſing in the Moors near CHALLACOMBE, corruptly ſo called for COLDCOMBE, of its Scite

near the *Exmoor*-Side. The chief Mannor whereof, was the ancient Inheritance of the *Raleighs* of *Raleigh*, which was held by that Name, from King *Henry* II's Time unto King *Richard* II's Reign, when by *Thomaſin*, the Daughter of *John Raleigh*, the laſt of that Houſe, theſe Lands deſcended unto the Family of *Chicheſter*. The *Cockworthys* were likewiſe ſeized of Lands in this Pariſh, which by *Avis*, the Heir of that Tribe, was tranſplanted unto the Name of the *Trevilians*.

Thence this Water cometh, with its Courſe by BRATTON; which Mannor, with its Members, *Baldwin Fleming* held the 28th Year of King *Henry* III. *John Fleming*, the laſt that lived here, had Iſſue by *Amiſia Rochfort*, *Amy*, Wife of *John Bellew*, and *Anne*, wedded to *Walter Dillon*. *Chimwel* was their Dwelling-Place. Which Barton, one of the largeſt Demeſnes of this Shire, together with the Mannor, fell unto the Portion of *Dillon*. *Robert Dillon*, that married the Daughter of Sir *John Chicheſter*, ſold this Barton and Mannor both, unto Sir *Robert Chicheſter*, Knight of the *Bath*. In the Reign of King *William* I. Lands called by the Name of *Bachervel*, did belong to this Mannor, as appeareth by the Men of this Hundred.

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SHERWELL, FONS LIMPIDUS, ſo named of the clear Springs which bubble up here; a Place which *Alfred* ordained to be honoured with the Name of a Hundred. Where, at the Conqueſt, Lands were allotted unto *William Poilgi* or *Pola*, a Follower of the Conqueror's. *Roceline de Beamont*, a Man of fair Poſſeſſions in the Time of King *Henry* I, had his chief Dwelling at YOULSTON in this Pariſh; who was in ſuch high Favour with that King, as he gave unto him *Conſtance*, his natural Daughter, in Marriage, and with her the Mannor of *South-Tawton*; whoſe Son *Richard Beamont*, was Viſcount of *Mayn* in *Normandy*, and lived in ſuch great Reſpect with King *Henry* II, that he beſtowed his Daughter *Ermengard* in Marriage on *William* King of *Scotland*, being at the Charge thereof, and honoured the ſame with his own Preſence. Many of this right ancient Family flouriſhed in this Place, were Lords of the Mannor and Hundred, and grew to a great Eſtate, by matching the Heirs of *Punchardon*, *Crawthorn*, *Stockhey*, *Potesford*, *Willington*, *Champernon*, *Palton*, *&c.*

Brooke, the *York-Herald* ſetteth down, that *Roceline de Beaumont* and *Conſtance* had Iſſue, *Richard*, *Ralph*, and *Armigard*, Wife of *William* King of *Scots.*; and that *Richard*

had Iſſue, *Philip* and *Conſtance*. But *Hollinſhed* hath, Fol. 493, that King *Henry* II. gave his Kinſwoman *Armigard*, Daughter of *Richard Beamont* Viſcount of *Mayn*, unto *William* King of *Scots* in Marriage. This Dwelling and Lands, which that Family of *Beamant* enjoyed from the Time of King *Henry* I. even unto King *Henry* VII's Days, came unto the *Chicheſters*, by the Marriage of *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir of that Tribe; and is now held by Sir *Ralph Sydenham*, Knight, deſcended of a notable Family in *Somerſetſhire*, by the Marriage of *Mary*, the late Wife of Sir *Robert Chicheſter*, Knight.

STOKE, anciently STOCKE, ſtandeth between two Streams, whereof ſome ſuppoſe the Place took the Addition of RIVERS. But it had that Adjunct of the ancient Lords thereof, the *Rivers* Earls of *Devon*; which Mannor was by *Baldwin* Earl of *Devon*, given unto *Atavis* his Daughter, married unto *Gilbert Solers*, who dwelt at *Umberleigh* in King *Henry* II's Time; and ſo by *Champernon* and *Willington*, deſcended to *Beamont*.

Henricus de Willington Miles conceſſit Domino Reginald Willington & Thomæ frat. ejus totum Manerium ſuum de Stoke-Rivers. Teſt. Walter de Horton Roger. Merchaunt.

Baldwin

Baldwin de Ackland. John de Southdon. Gregory de Grane. Dat. apud Umberley, 22 Edward III.

In the Time of King *Edward* I, the Lady *Joan Champernon* did grant an Eſtate in *Stoke*, unto Sir *Peter Fiſhacre*, and the Lady *Beatrix* his Wife.

PLAYSTOW in this Pariſh, was the Lands of *Walter Raigney* in King *Henry* III's Time. From which Family, by an Heir of *Eſſe*, it deſcended to the Name of *Dennis*.

I have little to ſay of LOXHORE, anciently LOCHESHORE, when *Godwin* held half a Hide there; which Land ſince belonged to the *Beamonts*, and was given by Sir *Richard Beamont*, Knight, unto *William* his younger Son; which had Iſſue *Richard*, the Father of Sir *John*, unto whom all *Beamont*'s Inheritance (the Iſſue Male of the elder Houſe failing) deſcended; and from that Name, unto the Family of the *Chicheſters*.

The Fountain of one of thoſe Streams forementioned, iſſueth

From CHARLES, in old Deeds CHARNEYS, the Inheritance of that ancient Name of the *Punchardons*. The laſt of which Line, Sir *John Punchardon*,

Knight, left Iſſue three Daughters his Heirs, *Mabill*, married unto *Henry Raleigh*, a younger Son of Sir *William Raleigh* of *Raleigh*, unto whoſe Part this Land was allotted. From whom the *Raleighs* of *Warwickſhire* are deſcended, that were lately Lords of this Mannor; in which Place Sir *John Raleigh*, Knight, dwelt in the Days of King *Edward* III, at which Time there lived no leſs than ſix Knights of that Name in this Shire. I ſay not of one Family, for they bare different Armories.

By GOODLEIGH glideth this Brook, which, in the *Saxons* Time and Tongue, was named GOODLEGA; by which Name, the Conqueror gave the ſame to *Robert de Albemarle*, that was formerly *Ulward*'s Inheritance; a Pariſh fertile both in Grain and Graſs, yielding in great Abundance a Fruit called Mazards here, elſewhere Black Cherries; at the Time of whoſe Ripeneſs, People flock hither, as to the prime Place of ſuch Fruit. *Roger Giffard* held Lands in this Tything, about the Time of King *Henry* III; ſince the Heirs of the Lord *Brewer*, then *John de Stanton*, by whoſe Co-Heirs it deſcended to *Dennis* and *Crewkern*, now the *Carys* Inheritance.

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The *Acklands* have for a long Time been Lords of Land in this Pariſh, which one of them gave to a younger Son, that married the Heir of *Hawkridge*.

Into this Riveret ſtreameth another, which fetcheth its Fountain from the *Downes* about ARLINGTON, the ancient Poſſeſſions of the *Raleighs*, in which Family it remained many Deſcents; when the Heir General was married unto *Chicheſter*; one of which Houſe, gave this Manſion-Houſe and Mannor, unto a younger Son, which he had by a ſecond Wife; by which Lineage it is now Inherited, with the Increaſe of all theſe Currents. This Riveret paſſeth to

PILTON, which Sir *John Chicheſter*, Grand-father of Sir *Robert Chicheſter*, Knight, purchaſed; who married the Daughter of Sir *William Courtney*, Knight; his Son Sir *John*, the Daughter of Sir *Robert Dennis*, Knight; his Grand-child Sir *Robert*, firſt *Frances*, Siſter and Heir of *John* Lord *Harrington*; his ſecond Wife was *Mary*, the Daughter of *Robert Hill*, Eſq; which Family have been Lords of *Raleigh*, (a fair Seat adjoining) ever ſince *John Chicheſter* married *Thomaſin*, the Heir of that Name, that wrote themſelves anciently *de Ralega*, & *de Raleia*. In the Time of King *Edward*

ward III, one *Robert Chicheſter*, a Learned Man, wrote a Chronicle, beginning it from the firſt coming of the *Saxons* into this Land, *Anno* 449, and continued it unto the Year 1348.

PILLAND is in this Pariſh, whoſe Lord was *William Favell*, in the Time of King *Henry* II. After ſome Deſcents in that Tribe, this Tything had Inheritors, ſurnamed thereof, in King *Edward* I's Age; of which Family, many Succeſſions did enjoy the ſame, unto the Time of King *Henry* VI. Then the Heir of *Pilland* was married unto *Brett*, who made his Dwelling there in King *Edward* IV's Time. This Land Sir *Alexander Brett*, ſold unto *John Walton*, Biſhop of *Exon*.

And ſo near Neighbour is *Polton* to *Barnſtaple*, that to the Beholders it ſeems to be one Town, conjoyned by a long Bridge over the *North-Yeo*, with few Arches; built by Sir *John Stowford*, Knight, one of the Judges of this Land, in the Age of King *Edward* III, upon remorſe of one there drown'd, (as they have by Tradition.) Let us hence make towards

MARWOOD, of ſome CHURCH-MARWOOD, in Doomſ-day Book MERE-WOOD, by which Name, Two Knights held here at the Conqueſt. The 24th of King

King *Edward* I, *John de Galmeton* had Inheritance here; ſince *John de Brickdon*; then the Lords *Audleigh*, which deſcended to the *Bourchiers*, Earls of *Bath*.

MIDDLE-MARWOOD was in the Tenure of *Robert Crawthorn*, in King *Edward* I's Age, whom ſucceeded *Thomas Crawthorn*, which was the Lands of *Roger Spencer*, the 19th Year of King *Edward* III.

WEST-MARWOOD, now WESTCOT, was the Inheritance of *Euſtachius Marwood*, the 27th of King *Henry* III, which noted Manſion continued in that Name, unto our Father's Days; when the laſt of that Family, left his Heritage to his Three Daughters, *Elizabeth* married to *John Chicheſter* of *Hall*, to whom this Place and Demeſne came, for Part of her Patrimony.

This Pariſh containeth divers Tythings; WEDON was diſperſt amongſt Daughters, whereof now the moſt part is purchaſed by the Tenants.

BRIMLAND, *alias* BRIMHAM, was the Lands of the *Beaumonts*. MEDCOMBE in the Tax-Book of *England* MEDENECOME, was held by *Barnard*, of which Hamlet, *Cheveſtre* was Lord formerly.

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WHITFEILD was the Inheritance of *Robert de Albemarle*, by the Name of *Witefell*, for which he was rated after one Rod of Land, in the Conqueror's Time. *William Baſtard* was Lord of this Land in King *John*'s Time, whoſe Son *Richard* was called after his Dwelling-Place; and his Poſterity continued the Name and Heritage, unto the end of King *Henry* VI's Reign. Then *John Garland* held the ſame, in the Time of King *Edward* IV, by which Name, *Whitfeild* is now Inherited. The preſent Poſſeſſor married the Daughter of *Giffard* of *Brightly*; his Father the Daughter of *Molford*; his Grandſire the Daughter of ———

EAST-ASHFORD was held by *Thomas Beaumont*, in King *Henry* II's Time, and continued divers Deſcents in that Name and Family, until by *Joan*, Siſter of the whole Blood unto *Philip Beaumont*, this Land came unto Sir *John Baſſet*, Knight, who gave this Mannor unto *James Courtney*, a younger Son of Sir *William*, Knight, with his Daughter in Marriage; which, after ſome Deſcents in that Name, by the Daughter of the laſt *James*, came unto *John More*, Eſq;

WEST-ASHFORD was in the Time of King *Henry* III, the Lands of *Robert Beaple*,

Beaple, which Inheritance by *Bonvile*, from the Lord *Harrington*, that had married the Heir of Sir *Neal Loring*, descended unto *Henry Gray*, Duke of *Suffolk*. Hard by you have

HEANTON, the Dwelling of *William de Punchardon*, in the Days of King *Richard* I, who held Four Knights Fees in this County, whose Son *Roger* succeeded him. He granted to *Robert Deandon* one Farthing of Land in *Wracheton*, whereunto were Witnesses, *Hugh de Chagford*, and *Philip de Doune*. Of this Family were divers Knights; amongst whom, Sir *Richard Punchardon*, performed worthy Service in the *French* Wars, under King *Edward* III. Sir *John Punchardon*, the last of this Line, that lived in this Place, left Issue Three Daughters, *Ermengard*, the Wife of Sir *Philip Beaumont*. *Mable* married unto Sir *Henry Raleigh*, and *Margery* unto Sir *Richard Beaple*. This Mannor and Mansion came to be part of *Beaumont*'s Portion, which after divers Descents in that Lineage, by *Joan* the Daughter of Sir *Thomas Beaumont*, and *Philip* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Dinham*, descended unto the *Bassets*. A Name of signal Note, issued from Sir *Alan Basset*, whose Ancestor, *Osmond Basset*, was Lord of *Ipesdon*, and *Stoke-Basset*, in the Time of King *Henry* I.

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This now Lord of theſe Lands, Sir *Robert Baſſet*, Knight, hath his Dwelling at HEANTON-COURT in this Pariſh, an Adjunct importing a Mannor-Houſe, in the Lord's Signiory. A Place, whether you reſpect Pleaſure or Profit, daintily ſituated by an Arm of the Sea. Sir *Robert Baſſet* married one of the Coheirs of Sir *William Peream*, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; his Father Sir *Arthur Baſſet*, the Daughter of Sir *John Chicheſter*, his Son one of the Coheirs of *William Leigh*, Eſq;

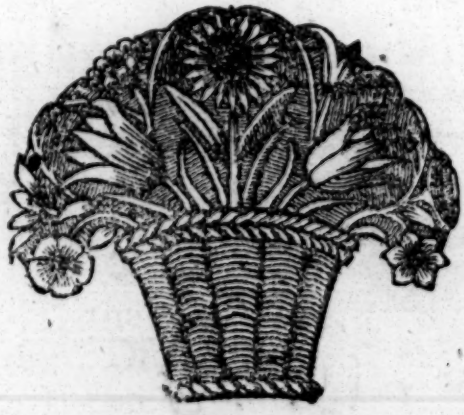
James Lord *Audleigh*, of *Red-Caſtle* and *Helegh*, ſometime held Lands in this Tything, all which, he releaſed to *Richard Beaumont*, of *Sibreſcot*, as appeareth by the Deed, Dated at *Combmerton*, 2 *Edward* III.

HART, in the Hamlet of *Wromghton*, was ſometime the Seat of Sir *Lewis Pollard*, one of the Judges of the Common Pleas; but it is now the Dwelling of *Robert Dillon*, deſcended out of *Chimwell*, the ancient Houſe of that Family. He married the only Daughter of Sir *Lewis Stuckly*, Knight; his Father, Sir *William Dillon*, the Daughter of *Newcourt*.

A Brook with Two Branches, the one haſtening from *Ham*, the other deſcending from

from the *Downes*, is thereof named DOWNHAM, and in its Courſe watereth *Aſh*,. in Times paſt *Eſſe*, the ancient Inheritance of the Family of the *Flemings*, from which Name it came in Hereditary Right, to *John Bellew*, by *Anne* one of the Co-heirs of that Houſe; but is now the Inheritance of the Earl of *Bath*, by Alienation from the *Bellews*. A Family of good Antiquity, that had long lived in this Seat; from whence removing, they made their Reſidence in *Lincolnſhire*.

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Some ACCOUNT of the

FAMILY

OF THE

SPICERS,

Extracted from an

Original Manuſcript.

THREE Brothers of this Name, who were of an Honourable Family in *Normandy*, came over as Gentlemen Voluntiers with K. *William* the Conqueror: The firſt ſettled in *Devonſhire*, the ſecond in *Warwickſhire*, and the third in *Kent*; the two former ſtill remain in the ſaid Counties. Of the State of which Family, an Abſtract is here given from an Original Manuſcript, written in the 36th Year of Q. *Elizabeth*, 1594, which gives an Account of them, from

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their

their firſt being Officers, and Magiſtrates of that Honourable City of *Exeter*, beginning with the firſt Year of King *Edward* I. 1273, and continued down in the ſame Family, to the 7th of Q. *Anne*, which, to this preſent Year 1714, is 441 Years; in which Time, there has been 12 Mayors of the City, of this Family, (and the particular Time when, is as hereafter-mentioned.) 'Tis obſervable, that few Families can ſhew ſuch a Preſident of the Office of Mayor of ſo Ancient and Eminent a City, continuing in it for ſo long a Courſe of Years: Their Eſtate being alſo equivalent to their Antiquity, they having given a conſiderable one to the Chamber of *Exeter*, to uphold its Grandeur.

Their Arms are as here repreſented. " In the " Reign of K. *Edward* III. *John Spicer* was ſundry " times Mayor of the City of *Exeter*; and in " the third Time of his Mayoralty, being the " 31ſt Year of the ſaid King's Reign, *An.* 1357, " he received private Letters from the King, " and alſo a Commiſſion under the Great Seal " of *England*, dated the 25th of *March*, and di- " rected thus; *To our loving the Mayor of our honou-* " *rable City of* Exeter, *for three Ships, to be provided,* " *and to be ſent unto him, and to be well and through-* " *ly appointed to the Wars, and for the Defence of* " *the Realm, againſt the* French *King, who had then* " *a great Fleet and Navy on the Seas, of Men of* " *War.* Which thing, this Mayor, with all Ce- " lerity, performed: And in the Year then next " following, he alſo being Mayor, the Prince, " called then the *Black Prince*, came from out " of *France*, and brought with him Priſoner,

K. *John*

" K. *John* of *France*, whom he had taken Pri-
" ſoner a little before, at the Battle of *Poictiers*.
" He landed at *Plymouth*, and came to this City,
" whom this Mayor received, and the King his
" Priſoner, with all the Honour he could, and
" entertained them moſt bountifully, and after
" the beſt Manner he might; which the Prince
" did not only moſt thankfully accept, but he
" made alſo his Father acquainted therewith,
" who ſendeth back his Commendations unto
" the ſaid Mayor.

" The Arms belonging unto this Family, you
" ſhall find recorded in a very ancient Roll,
" in the Office of the Heraultes (if it be not
" loſt) of a Viſitation, taken by the Herault
" in the Time of K. *Edward* III. which I have
" ſeen for about 29 or 30 Years paſt, Mr. *Wm.*
" *Harvey*, then Clarencieux and King at Arms,
" who made his Viſitation in this City, and all
" theſe Weſt Parts: And among other Things,
" he ſhewed me this Roll, and the ſaid Arms.
" In the ſame manner I have alſo ſeen them in
" the Collections of certain Gentlemen, who
" have had a Delight to collect and to keep a
" Book of all the Noblemens and Gentlemens
" Arms. The Family of the *Spicers* in the Time
" of K. *Edward* I. II. and III. were principal Of-
" ficers, and Magiſtrates of this City, and were
" then much commended for their ſundry and
" Gentleman-like Vertues and Qualities; for in
" thoſe Days, ſuch Men, for their Wiſdom, and
" not for their Wealth, were Magiſtrates and
" Governours in this City, and in all other Pla-
" ces of Truſt.

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Mayors of the City of Exeter, *were*, viz.

John Spicer, in the 1st of K. *Edward* I. 1273.
John Spicer, in the 26th of K. *Edward* III. 1352.
John Spicer, in the 27th of K. *Edward* III. 1353.
John Spicer, in the 30th of K. *Edward* III. 1356.
John Spicer, in the 32d of K. *Edward* III. 1358.
John Spicer, in the 33d of K. *Edward* III. 1359.
Nicholas Spicer, in the 34th of Q. *Elizabeth*. 1592.
Thomas Spicer, in the 35th of Q. *Elizabeth*. 1593.
Nicholas Spicer, in the 45th of Q. *Elizabeth*. 1603.
Nicholas Spicer, in the 5th of K. *Charles* I. 1629.
Nicholas Spicer, in the 20th of K. *Charles* I. 1644.
Edward Spicer, in the 7th of Q. *Anne*. 1708.

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